





## Reminders

## Today

International Academy of Art & China Art Association Exhibition of water colours and oil paintings, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, Club Night for Services, 7.30 p.m.

European YMCA Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Chinese Services Club, Annual Dinner, 7.30 p.m. As You Can See, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Women's Guild, meeting at Victoria, 10 a.m.

## Coming Events

## TOMORROW

HK Bears, club luncheon, Hotel Cecil, 12.30 p.m.

European YMCA, Membership Drive, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hotel Cecil, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

International Academy of Art & China Art Association Exhibition of water colours and oil paintings, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

None, European YMCA, Club Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

The H. meeting, 30, Macleod Road, 8.10 p.m.

European YMCA Women's Section, Game, Morning, 10 a.m.

Service, Free, Haining Club, European YMCA, 6 p.m. Malpas, 10 a.m.

European YMCA, Literary & Debutant Group, 7.30 p.m. & 8.10 p.m. at West China, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

None, European Services Club, Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Malpas, 7 p.m.

Art Exhibition by Mr. Haining, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m.

## THEY TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

In Britain, new "austerity" measures by the Government reduce more than a fresh crop of roubles.

London, Jan. 8.—Where many-kin is still a strong tradition, the British are different as Mr. Joseph M. Dodge, U. S. banker responsible for recent economic aid to the Japanese Government's opening programme, has discovered.

London Hughes quotes from Tokyo some startling reactions to Mr. Dodge's cost slashing instructions.

The headman of one village overhauled himself ceremoniously after announcing that the Dodge economies prevented the provision of educational facilities for the village children.

Another headman, leaving a note to explain that the halting of school building work meant that he could not keep his promise to the villagers, handed himself.

Yet another apologizing to the villagers for inability to erect a modern school building, slashed his rists and took poison.

The parents of two impoverished families, unable to contribute to the cost of a local school, leaved as a result of the curtailment funds, drowned themselves.

As a relative anti-climax, the village headmen and mayors resigned because they could not build schools.

## Swedes are very thirsty

Statisticians who claim that figures can be supplied to prove anything would be welcomed by temperance supporters in Sweden today.

From Stockholm, Ralph Hewins reports that although Sweden has a strong temperance movement, alcohol consumption, her drink bill has this year reached a new peak.

Figures show that \$65,000,000 was spent on spirits, who had been in the last 12 months almost \$10 per head of the country's 6,700,000 people.

State profits from Customs, taxation and the Government's Wine and Spirits Monopoly amounted to \$45,000,000.

These figures, say the experts, represent an increase of \$4,000,000 in Sweden's alcohol consumption in this year, meaning that the Government is spending more on the drink than it is saving. The figures also show that the Government is now spending 15 per cent of the total on alcohol, up from 10 per cent in 1948. Experts blame the increase for Sweden's sudden thirst.

## Cup Tie soccer

## Million odd spectators receive full value for their money

The 32 Third Round Football Association Cup ties provided less shocks in the results than usual, but thrills abounded almost everywhere and goals were plentiful.

In fact, the million odd spectators who watched the games had full value for their money. Nine of the games, more than a quarter of the total, were drawn and Wednesday will be a Cup Day in miniature for seven matches are being replayed then. The other two are on Thursday.

This is the first season that the F. A. have revised their first prize practice of not playing extra time when scores are level at the end of the 90 minutes except in 1945-46, when matches were on a home and away basis.

Goals scored today numbered 124, averaging almost four to a game. The only place must go to Norwich City for their gallant draw against Portsmouth, the champions at Portsmouth ground. They were the only Third Division team to hold their own against a First Division side, the three being soundly beaten.

There will be no non-league games today, the year 1950, who reached the fifth round last season. Westwood and Nuneaton have drawn 1-1 away from home, but lacked class and the exciting nature of their supporters.

Only four First Division clubs are definitely out of the Cup, although two more must go when they play on Wednesday. Manchester United, Liverpool, Stoke and Birmingham had to bow to Second Division sides.

Stoke, on their own ground, failed to check the all conquering Tottenham Hotspur, and Birmingham were no match for Swansea, Stoke and Birmingham must wait another year in their efforts to win the trophy for the first time.

The Cup holders, Wolverhampton Wanderers, only just survived today's round. They were a goal down at Plymouth until late in the second half, and a scrambling goal by Sammy Smith then Irish international, earned them the replay.

Leicester, losing finalists last April, went out the first time and were no match for Sheffield United.

Exciting matches

The most exciting matches took place at Luton, Bury, and Manchester's Maine Road ground. Luton, beaten 1-1 in a League match at Grimsby last week, were keen to gain revenge in the Cup. They were fooled by that great marksman, Tommy Briggs.

A week ago, Briggs did the hat-trick. Today he went even better with four goals.

Luton, with five minutes to go, were losing 1-4. Then in a dramatic rally, Kierman scored twice and an all-out Luton attack almost brought an equalizer in the last second.

All seemed plain sailing for Bury when they led 3-0 at half time, but Rotherham staged a remarkable second half revival. They scored through Rudd, were again three goals behind when Whitworth replied for Bury, but made the score 4-4, with three goals in quick succession.

On top of that, Guest missed a penalty for Rotherham, but their great effort was in vain as Mansfield won the match for Bury two minutes from time.

A rousing start

Five goals in the first 23 minutes, three of them for Manchester City, gave the Maine Road match a rousing start. With their England right-back, Moxley, a passer on the wing and a re-arranged side, Derby looked to be in trouble, but a great second half display was too much for Manchester City.

## REPLAY DATES

London, January 7. The replay dates next week for the third round F. A. Cup ties drawn tonight are as follows:

Wednesday, January 11: Middlesbrough v Aston Villa, Liverpool v Blackburn, West Brom v Cardiff, Fulham v Charlton, Southampton v Northampton, Wolverhampton v Plymouth, and Preston v Watford.

Thursday, January 12: Norwich v Portsmouth, Hull v Southport.—Reuter.

All-round skill

Notts County lost their unbeaten home record by losing to Burnley whose superior all-round skill told. Portsmouth appeared to take too much for granted after scoring against Norwich and the latter got a good equalizer.

The referee allowed Portsmouth, goal only after consulting a linesman.

The attendance of 23,000 and receipts of £2,044 were both records for the Northampton ground where Southampton owed heavily everything to the excellent goalkeeping of Lynch for forcing a draw. Southampton's Welsh international winger, Jones, fractured a bone in his ankle.

Hearts, Scotland's glamour side, after 12 wins in successive, crashed at Dundee. They were not in their usual buoyant form and when Gorrie scored for Dundee they showed signs of wavering.

Flavel managed to equalize before the interval but in the second half a goal by Dunn and Gorrie gave Dundee a deserved victory.

An even longer run without defeat also ended. Morton, the only unbeaten club in all the leagues went down in their "B" division game at Kilmarnock.

Fourteen wins and five draws was Morton's tally until Kilmarnock checked them. Morton blamed the goal-keepers for the first goal. Their defenders including the goal-keeper stood still claiming off-side while the ball was put into the net.

Hearts fall has made little difference at the top of the division and the position at the bottom remains as confused as ever.—Reuter.

Home football league tables

London, January 8. The following are the Football League Standings after yesterday's matches:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division "A"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Milburn	19	15	1	3	40	17	31
Rangers	17	13	1	3	38	17	29
Hearts	19	12	1	6	35	24	25
Dundee	19	10	4	5	33	21	24
Celtic	20	9	5	6	35	24	21
St. Mirren	20	8	7	5	38	31	23
East Fife	17	9	5	3	25	25	21
Motherwell	20	9	5	6	35	25	21
Partick T.	19	7	10	2	23	30	18
Aberdeen	20	6	11	3	27	30	15
Glasgow	20	6	10	4	28	31	15
Paisley	19	5	8	6	25	32	14
Hamilton	20	5	7	8	28	41	13
Stirling Albion	18	5	7	6	22	32	13
Third Lanark	19	5	7	7	25	40	13
Queen of the South	19	4	11	4	21	41	10

Division "B"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton	20	14	5	1	38	18	33
Airdrieonians	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
St. Johnstone	20	11	4	5	41	35	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19
Greenock	19	8	3	8	33	41	19
Albion Rovers	20	8	4	8	30	41	18
Forfar Utd.	19	4	11	5	20	35	13
Airdrieonians	20	3	7	10	29	41	11
Dumfries	20	3	1	16	27	41	7
Albion Rovers	20	2	1	17	24	41	5

Division "C"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacksburg	19	14	4	1	38	18	32
St. Johnstone	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19
Greenock	19	8	3	8	33	41	19
Albion Rovers	20	8	4	8	30	41	18
Forfar Utd.	19	4	11	5	20	35	13
Airdrieonians	20	3	7	10	29	41	11
Dumfries	20	3	1	16	27	41	7
Albion Rovers	20	2	1	17	24	41	5

Division "D"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacksburg	19	14	4	1	38	18	32
St. Johnstone	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19
Greenock	19	8	3	8	33	41	19
Albion Rovers	20	8	4	8	30	41	18
Forfar Utd.	19	4	11	5	20	35	13
Airdrieonians	20	3	7	10	29	41	11
Dumfries	20	3	1	16	27	41	7
Albion Rovers	20	2	1	17	24	41	5

Division "E"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacksburg	19	14	4	1	38	18	32
St. Johnstone	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19
Greenock	19	8	3	8	33	41	19
Albion Rovers	20	8	4	8	30	41	18
Forfar Utd.	19	4	11	5	20	35	13
Airdrieonians	20	3	7	10	29	41	11
Dumfries	20	3	1	16	27	41	7
Albion Rovers	20	2	1	17	24	41	5

Division "F"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacksburg	19	14	4	1	38	18	32
St. Johnstone	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19
Greenock	19	8	3	8	33	41	19
Albion Rovers	20	8	4	8	30	41	18
Forfar Utd.	19	4	11	5	20	35	13
Airdrieonians	20	3	7	10	29	41	11
Dumfries	20	3	1	16	27	41	7
Albion Rovers	20	2	1	17	24	41	5

Division "G"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacksburg	19	14	4	1	38	18	32
St. Johnstone	19	11	4	4	40	25	26
Hamilton	20	10	4	6	38	29	24
Kilmarnock	19	10	3	6	34	27	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	30	23	22
Forfar	19	8	4	7	30	32	20
Dundee U.	19	8	4	7	28	31	20
Dunfermline	17	8	3	6	28	30	19
Cowdenbeath	18	8	3	7	23	33	19

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20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion  
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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication  
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Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on  
the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if  
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applications for places at the  
Burns Dinner must be received  
by me not later than today.

C. G. SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

January 9, 1950.

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TRAMWAYS LIMITED

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for December 1949 may obtain  
a refund of \$2.40 by handing  
in the ticket at the Traffic  
Office of the Company at  
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W. H. PATERSON  
Secretary

Hong Kong, Jan. 6, 1950.

CHANGE OF  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

We wish to announce that as  
from Monday, January 9, 1950  
our new telephone number  
will be 28185 instead of 24581.

THE WOO CLINIC

## NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST  
NAVIGATING & ENGINEER  
OFFICERS' GUILD

A meeting of the Management  
Committee will be held at the  
office (third floor), Union Build-  
ing, 21 Pedder Street, at 4 p.m.  
on Monday, January 9, 1950.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary

Hong Kong, Jan. 7, 1950.

## DE LA RAMA LINES

With effect from January 9,  
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and Japan for the Joint Service  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificates for 1500  
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WHELOCK MARDEN & CO. LTD.,  
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9th January, 1950.



These students of the fashion class in the Berlin Lettich school  
borrowed curtains, sheets, old dresses, carpets, ribbons, strings,  
coloured paper, make up, anything they could lay their hands  
on, to make a success of their Fashion Through the Ages show  
in Berlin. This group shows the latest style of the Egyptians in  
1,000 B.C.—Ap Photo

Cominform paper  
accuses Jap  
Communist chief

Bucharest, January 7.

The Cominform Journal today accused Sanzo  
Nozaka, leading Japanese Communist, of  
anti-democratic and anti-socialist views. It  
said Nozaka's policies were serving the "im-  
perialist occupiers of Japan."

The Journal charged Nozaka with wishing to natu-  
ralise Marx-Leninism to local Japanese condi-  
tions.

The criticisms were contained  
in an article signed "Observer."

In Tokyo, the Cominform's at-  
tack was regarded as presaging  
a major upheaval in the party in  
Japan.

Nozaka was accused of utter-  
ing "long-winded platitudes" in al-  
legedly declaring that Japan could  
achieve socialism under Ameri-  
can occupation and that World  
War II and the presence of  
American troops in Japan caused a  
favourable climate for the coun-  
try's Communist party.

The Journal said Nozaka be-  
lieved that once socialism has  
been achieved in Japan and a  
socialist government formed the  
occupation forces will leave.

## A mistake

"This is a mistake," the  
Journal said, "because the oc-  
cupation armies will never  
leave Japan until Japan has  
become an imperialist too,  
allied to the American indus-  
trialists."

"Under these conditions Japan  
can never be really free and in-  
dependent."

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In Technicolor

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Of all the low, mean tricks! You sit there all evening,  
never saying a word, trying to make people think I'm the  
only one that's stupid!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

TWO REASONS TO LEAP  
YOU MAY have such a hand  
that you feel certain your side  
can take some large number of  
tricks in your own very long suit.  
Or you may have such a hand  
so weak that you feel sure the  
opponents can find a profitable  
line unless you shut them out.  
Either of those conditions can be  
a sound reason for making a  
high original bid or leaping up to  
a high point after hearing from  
your partner.

S 10  
H A 9 7 2  
D A 5 3  
C A 9 8 5 2  
S K Q J 9  
7 5 3  
H J 6 5 4  
D None  
C Q 3

(Dealer: East. Both sides vul-  
nerable.)

East South West North  
1. Pass Pass Pass 1 C  
Pass 5 D  
2. Pass Pass Pass 1 C  
Pass 2 D 2 S 3 D  
3 S 5 D 5 S Dbl

Only the vulnerability kept  
South and West from opening the  
bidding pre-emptively at both  
tables of a team game. What a  
contrast developed then after  
North opened with the innocuous-  
sounding 1-Club. South had a  
perfect hand for the bid, he made  
at Table 1, when he leaped all  
the way to game, knowing he  
had an original bid hand oppo-  
site him. Obviously he made it,  
losing only one trick in each  
black suit.

South at Table 2 'was one of  
those players who considers him-  
self conservative. He reckoned  
that the surest way to tell his  
story to his partner was by mak-  
ing a force of one more than  
necessary to respond to the open-  
er. He knew that couldn't fool  
North since he had passed on his  
first turn.

But telling your partner your  
story is only part of your job at  
such a time. The other part con-  
sists of keeping the opponents  
from telling each other their  
stories. If either of them can cut  
into the bidding cheaply enough,  
he may find his partner fitting  
his suit and bidding along into  
either a successful contract or a  
cheap sacrifice. The latter is just  
what happened. The 5-Spades  
doubled contract was beaten only  
one trick, for a puny score of  
200, and could have been downed  
only one more if South had led  
his singleton heart K before  
switching to a club.

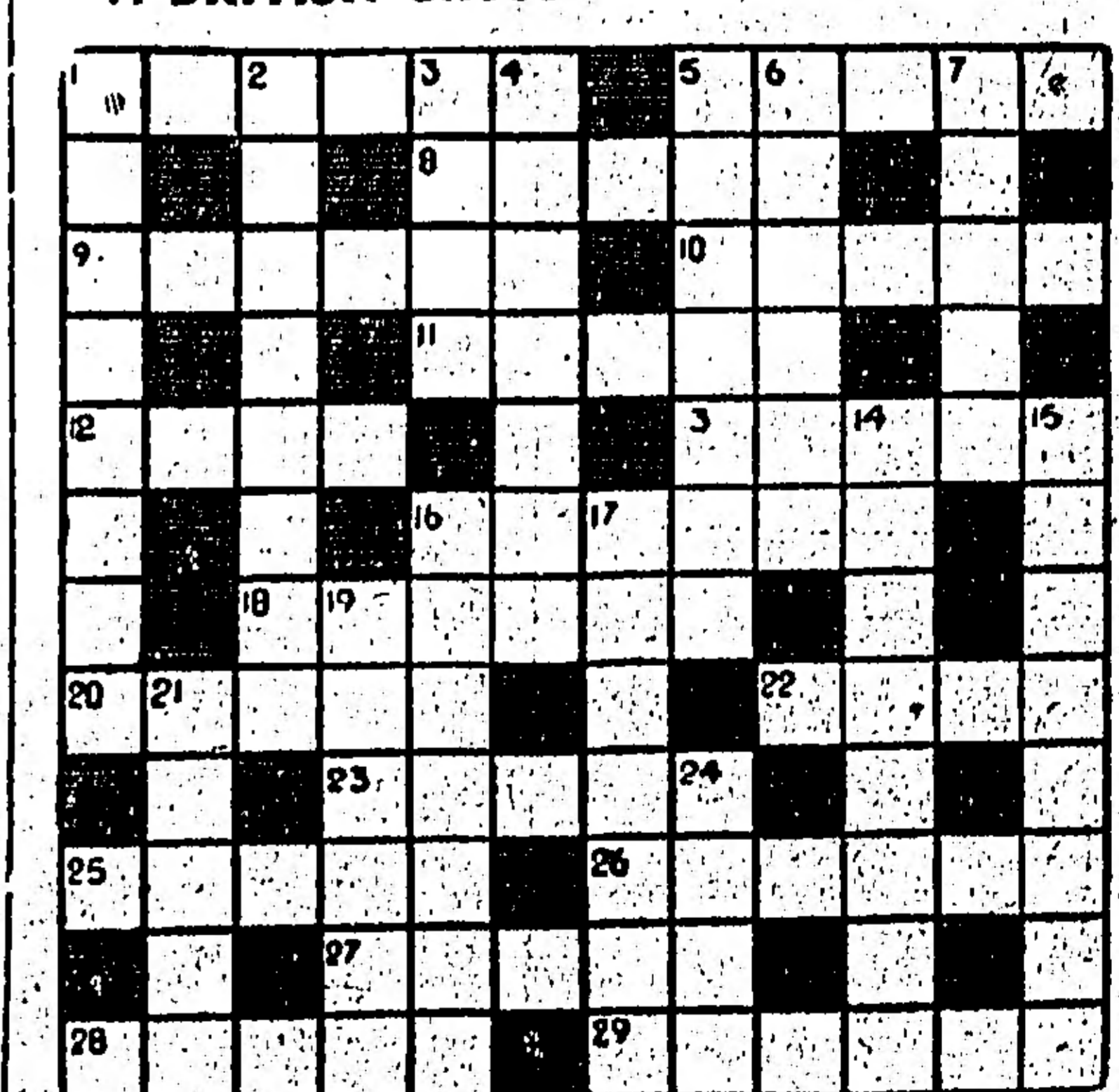
Tomorrow's Problem  
S Q 6 5  
H 10 5 2  
D Q 9 8 4 3  
C Q 5

S 10 9 8 7  
H 4 3  
D 7 5 2  
C K J 10 2

S A K 4 3 2  
H A K Q 0  
D A 0  
C 8 7

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-  
nerable.)  
Can you imagine any kind of  
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## NEW DEADLOCK HANGS OVER TALKS ON AUSTRIA PEACE PACT

London, January 7.

The possibility of a new immediate deadlock hangs over the resumption, due in London on Monday, of the conference of the Allied "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' deputies who for nearly three years have been trying to agree upon a State treaty for Austria.

Monday's meeting will mark roughly the third anniversary of the start of work on the treaty by the four deputies who represent France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

In the three years about 200 meetings have been held and all the major problems of the treaty such as frontier minorities and Soviet claims on former German assets have been solved.

Yet diplomatic quarters admitted today that short of last minute developments no progress of any kind was likely.

When the deputies adjourned their last session in New York in mid-December further progress was made dependent by the

Soviet delegation on the settlement of bilateral talks between Russia and Austria in Vienna.

### Still deadlocked

It was learned from an authoritative source in London this morning that these talks are still in deadlock. Unless this is broken by Monday there is virtually no hope that the deputies' meetings can make progress.

The Soviet-Austrian negotiations in Vienna concern Soviet claims on the Austrian Government for payment for services and supplies relating to the Soviet occupation of Austria.

These claims are contained in an article of the treaty. They were referred to direct negotiations between Russia and Austria after the deputies had reached deadlock over them.

According to an authoritative source the latest Austrian proposals were despatched to Moscow two months ago but have remained unanswered.

If agreement could be reached on this article the deputies would be in a position to tackle four relatively minor yet still difficult and unsolved articles of the treaty. —Reuter.

### CLASH WITH REDS OVER DOCK STRIKE

Sydney, January 7.  
The new Australian Government, pledged to outlaw the Communist Party, faces its first clash with the Communists over the Sydney dock strike.

The stoppage, which was called by the Communist-controlled Waterside Workers' Federation, started yesterday in protest against the employment of non-members of the Federation as first-aid officers on overseas vessels.

Expected to last until the middle of next week, it has paralysed the Port of Sydney and may spread to all Australian ports. In Sydney, it has thrown idle 29 overseas ships. —Reuter.

## Russians, Mao near agreement

Moscow, January 7.

Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Communist leader, and the Russians are believed to be near an agreement informed circles expect an important announcement. They predict it will probably reveal an agreement on overall Chinese Russian relations.

Talks between Mao and Soviet leaders, informed sources believe, will end China and Russia very slowly together economically and politically.

Some high ranking diplomats, who regarded the current talk as among the more important continue to be intrigued over their possible outcome. They are still interested in the 30-year alliance between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government and the USSR, which, as Mao has pointed out, still exists.

These diplomats continue to speculate on which it will be continued in force in its present form or altered. And if altered or amended, what form it will take.

Mao has been in Moscow 21 days. A week ago the Chinese leader said he was planning to remain in the Soviet Union for some time yet, discussing mutual questions, chief among which are the existing alliance, mutual trade, and Soviet credits to China. He also explained he had planned his visit to the U.S.S.R. to observe how the system works here. —Associated Press.

## Hungarian Gov't replies

Budapest, January 7.

The Hungarian Government tonight handed a note to the United States Legation here in answer to the Washington order closing Hungarian Consulates in New York and Cleveland.

The note said that this action, in reprisal for the arrest and detention by the Hungarians of Mr. Robert Vogeler, Assistant Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, cannot alter Hungary's "firm standpoint that it will not tolerate any foreign interference with its internal affairs."

The Hungarian Government took the view that the American Government was trying to "enforce by means of threats with reprisals on the one hand and by means of promises on the other, the release of an American citizen arrested on the well-founded charge of having committed acts of espionage and sabotage."

It was reliably reported tonight that Mr. Vogeler and his local representative, Mr. Edgar Sanders, a British citizen, will come to trial before a Hungarian court before the end of this month and that the trial will be public. —Reuter.

## MILITARY RULE IN CHENG TU

San Francisco, January 6.

Chengtu has now a Military Control Committee, Peking Radio reported tonight. It was formed on January 1.

The Radio also reported that communications are being restored. The bus service between Chengtu and Chungking is once again in operation. It is now also possible to talk to Chungking from Chengtu by long distance telephone. —Reuter.

## VATICAN AND INDONESIA

Jakarta, January 6.

The Vatican today extended its recognition to the United States of Indonesia. Monsignor De Jonghe D. Arroyo, who has been appointed Papal Chargé d'Affaires, visited the Premier, Mohammed Hatta, and tendered his credentials to the USI Foreign Office. —Associated Press.

## Knowland again rebuffed

Washington, January 7.  
Senator William Knowland reported that he was rebuffed again on Saturday by the State Department in an effort to get information on the Department's document on Taiwan.

The document, as revealed in a United Press despatch from Tokyo, said that the loss of Taiwan to the Communists was to be expected. The document was prepared by the State Department's Public Affairs Policy Advisory Staff for the guidance of the Department's staff at home and abroad.

Mr. Knowland said he would take up the matter on the Senate floor today. —United Press.

## Comments on China situation

New York, January 7.

In an editorial today the New York "Times" declared that the United States had taken a terrible beating in the Far East and urged that it makes the Philippines—the next bastion of freedom threatened—impregnable.

The paper said, "We have admitted that the moral battlefield of China is lost. We dare not then lose the next one by the same process of hesitation, divided counsel and evasion."

The New York Herald Tribune, commenting editorially on Britain's recognition of Communist China, said, "There is no denying that the division between Great Britain and the United States over China is, as Senator Taft said, unfortunate."

"Nevertheless, the British need to re-establish trade with China and afford some diplomatic protection for Hong Kong was real and urgent. With so much of its foreign investment liquidated, with its desperate efforts to secure every possible market abroad, the British had no choice but to open relations with the Government that now dominates China."

It would be interesting to know whether the Communists, who are now muttering about cutting down financial aid to Britain in reprisal for the latter's recognition of the Communists would have been willing to vote additional American funds to replace British losses in the Far East. —Reuter.

## POLICE OFFICERS HURT IN CLASH

Calcutta, January 7.

Two police officers and several other people were injured in a clash between the police and members of a public meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the Communist-dominated Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress.

Bombs were thrown at the police who made a charge to disperse the crowd. Following this incident, there were sporadic attacks on state buses and trams in different parts of the city. The police made 60 arrests. —Reuter.

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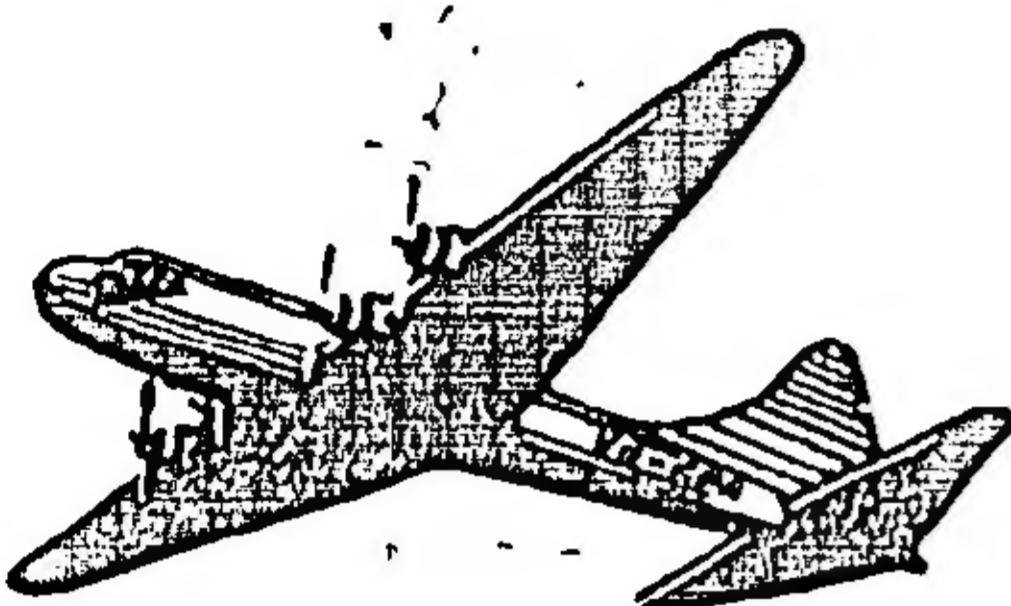
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### SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC.

The North Atlantic Council has met in Washington to consider the "strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area." The Council and President Truman will no doubt approve it, after which military aid will start flowing from America to the European members, and the regional planning groups will make a practical start on their vital tasks. Thus a tremendous change in United States security policy will be brought into effect.

In the Far East the problem has hardly passed the stage of open discussion. In some respects the old position has been reversed. The United States has shown as much diffidence about a Pacific Pact as it used to show toward what it used to regard as the quarrels and intrigues of the Old World. Yet the Far East has always commanded exceptional interest in Washington, and still does. Now that Europe has been more or less settled, that interest will revive in constructive policy.

It has already, in fact, been brought to the fore by the reaction to the controversy about Taiwan, but minor rather than major decisions are alone involved for the present. The overall picture is still far from clear, and it cannot be till the position of the two principal units, China and Japan, has been clarified. Britain's recognition of the Chinese Communists will make no immediate difference in the general situation and in the opinion of American officials will not complicate the position regarding Taiwan's status. They have pointed out that both the British and American Governments recognise that Taiwan is part of the Chinese territories formerly occupied by Japan, though its final legal disposition must await the completion of the Peace Treaty with Japan—irrespective of the fact that the island is now occupied, under binding Allied agreements, by the Chinese Nationalists.

Pearl Harbour began the revolution in American security thinking. The Pacific Ocean is still as broad as it used to be in the years before that staggering event made distances seem so much smaller. The attack came from the Far Eastern part of the Pacific, and taught that security begins there, and not at Hawaii. Since then it has become in the mind's eye very much what the North Sea and the English Channel have been to Britain for so long.

Only the size differs, and if the last war transformed ideas about the size of the Pacific, what must be expected of a conflict in the new atomic age—especially when there is not even any distance at all in the far North where the two continents meet.

# FACTS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE TRAM DISPUTE

By G.S. Kennedy Skepton

B.Sc. Eoon, (London), Chairman Urban Council 1940.

The strong line taken by the Tramways Management in their dispute with their workers and the apparent enormity of the latter's demands will have no doubt suggested to the public that the workers' demands are unreasonable and likely to bankrupt the Company.

An examination of the available data, however, indicates that there is certainly no danger of the latter, and that from what little is known of the cost of living the workers' demands are not prima facie unreasonable.

Taking the Company's position first, the following are financial particulars of the Company's operation since the War, extracted from the Annual Returns filed with the Registrar of Companies.

(Thousands of HK\$ in all cases)	Year	Capital
1945	1946	3,250
1946	1947	3,250
1947	1948	3,250
1948	1949	3,250

Accumulated Year's Net Dividend Profit	Year	Profit
1945	1946	150 (4 mos only)
1946	1947	150
1947	1948	150
1948	1949	150

Capital increased by free present of two \$5 shares for each \$5 share held by shareholders.	Year	Profit
1945	1946	150
1946	1947	150
1947	1948	150
1948	1949	150

These figures indicate an extremely prosperous position. The profits due to appreciation of fixed assets (\$6,568,000 above) might be held to be merely proportional to the general fall in the value of money after the war and therefore to represent no real profit to the shareholders.	Year	Profit
1945	1946	150
1946	1947	150
1947	1948	150
1948	1949	150

But the other profits are not to be so discounted and represent an extremely high rate of real profits as indicated by the very high cash dividends paid out to shareholders.

The following figures illustrate this:

(Thousands of HK\$ in all cases)	Year	Profit
1945	1946	150
1946	1947	150
1947	1948	150
1948	1949	150

NET PROFITS	NET PROFITS
150	11.8% (rate per annum)
2273	55.0%
2498	21.5%
3700	29.5%

policy in Europe without much hope of concrete support from across the Atlantic, and the United States has to do much the same today, for there is only what has been called "the precarious neutrality of third-rate nations" to rely upon. The American sensitiveness to any threat to the Western flank in the Pacific is comprehensible. China has for the present failed her, Korea is an unwanted problem child, and Japan is an enigma—a liability more than an asset. General MacArthur has just said that Japan has the inalienable right to defend herself against unprovoked attack, despite the prohibition of armed forces contained in her Constitution. But that statement is not followed through to a logical and repugnant conclusion, and cannot be at this juncture.

China may herself provide a better and more conclusive answer in time to come—but not now. Taiwan is a conspicuous but not essential link in the chain of island defences. China remains the major factor, and if anything is to be changed there it must come from within. British policy recognises this, and so does the policy of the Indian Government, whose reading of the situation—as communicated by the New York Times correspondent—is the most realistic and comprehensive yet published.

DIVIDEND	DIVIDEND as percentage of total investment
Nil	Nil
1300	31.4%
1930	16.6%
2720	21.9%

Thus over the last two years (subsequent to revaluation of fixed assets at higher post-war values):—

Profits on investment have averaged 25.0 per cent of investment.

And dividends have averaged 19.2 per cent of investment. It is interesting in the light of the above dividend figures to consider what the result would have been if the additional \$3 a day which the workers now demand had been paid to them since January 1, 1949 (prices in post-war 1945 were much lower). Taking the number of workers at 1,000 the cost of this payment would have been \$1,095,000 a year which would have reduced dividends as follows:—

Year	Total	Reduced	Cash
1945	1300	1300	1300
1946	1930	1930	1930
1947	2720	2720	2720

— Apart from the cash dividend for 1949 there was in May 1947 a share "split" dividend of two free shares for each existing one. In 1947 and 1948 a high rate of interest was earned on the increased number of shares. Since dividend money is money a company is able to spare, it is clear from the above that the Company could have spared the money for this extra \$3 a day and still paid good dividends to its shareholders.

Secondly, as regards the justification or otherwise of the workers' claim, in the absence of a competent cost of living index the matter is far from clear, but

Dutch officials who will shortly hand over Indonesia to the Republicans are sure that the scene is now set for the reappearance there of the man whom Moscow has been keeping up its sleeve for more than 28 years—a lightly built, thin-faced orator of nearly 60 named Semaoen.

Like most of the sarong-wearing Javanese from the poorer classes, Semaoen makes do with a single name. Very little is known of his parentage and early life, except that he comes from the central part of the island.

Semaoen joined the Indonesian Communist party in 1920—and only a year later made his first trip to Moscow. In 1923, after he had organised the big railway strike in Java, the Dutch authorities gave him the choice of being interned on the island of Timor or of leaving Indonesia for good.

### 22 years where?

He chose exile, and soon after was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Comintern. Up till 1927 he appeared at various international Communist conferences.

Then suddenly he disappeared.

Even the Dutch Colonial authorities at the Hague confessed they do not know exactly what he has been doing for the past 22 years, but they are almost certain that he will return soon to Indonesia, either openly or by the smugglers' route from Malaya, and attempt to oust the materials from the now republic.

Recently Semaoen has been working in Tashkent in Russian Turkistan; it is from there that Russian radio propaganda is directed to South East Asia.

And Semaoen has been one of the principal broadcasters of British newspapers, the men in Germany are applying to the Occupation authorities for permanent safeguards against attempts to influence their reporting of German affairs.

Correspondents who have criticised German methods and actions are already being too popular and have recently been obstructed by the German police in their efforts to get the facts.

At present accredited newsmen get certain privileges, including freedom of movement in Germany with no restrictions on visiting Berlin. But if, as the authorities have been contemplating, the news men's status is changed to that of "ordinary foreigners," they would have to get special permission from the Russians to visit Berlin—which might be difficult in times of crisis. Also no one quite knows what might happen if foreign newspaper correspondents in Germany became completely subject to German civil and criminal law, but the odds are that repressions and expulsions would

the following data, which are approximately correct as far as they go, indicate that a careful survey would probably justify a large part of the claim of \$3 a day.

Before the war (1941) pay of a typical low grade tramway worker viz. road repairer

Whereas costs of important items of expenditure have increased since 1941 as follows:—

3rd grade Rice from 12 to 52 cents a catty	37.5
Green vegetables from 7-8 cents a catty	18.8
Bed space accommodation from \$3 to \$30 a bed	23.0
Suit of cotton clothes from \$2.40 to \$14.50	4.3
Entertainment: e.g. cinema from 10 cents to 50 cents	1.0
Total figures	88.6%

Evidently the workers' case deserves consideration. This being so and in view of the intolerable inconvenience caused by the stoppage, a committee of arbitration acceptable to both parties and with full powers to enforce its decision on both parties should be appointed immediately.

It would be well if the Chairman represented the public and at the same time understood the United Kingdom methods of dealing with labour disputes, and Mr. K. Baker, a Labour Department official and formerly a prominent official of a U.K. Trade Union, would be an obvious selection for such a post.

## Hidden man of Tashkent

By John Fisher

for "slanders against Germany" and "denigrations of the German Government" would not be far off.

### Unwise listening

Can the BBC really get the truth over to the Russians? Almost certainly not—according to Major-General Richard Hilton, whose book, "Military Attache in Moscow," has just appeared. "The complete lack of privacy in almost all the so-called 'homes' of the people in Moscow would, in practice, make it impossible (and extremely unwise even if it were possible) to attempt to tune in to any foreign station."

Even if the would-be listener managed to tune in to the foreign wavelength through the clamour of several other families around him he would assuredly be reported, sooner or later, as one having Western sympathies and both he and his radio set would quickly disappear.

### RUSSIANS USING "GRAF ZEPPELIN"

Berlin, January 6. Russia has adopted one American guided missile development by mounting a rocket launching platform on the former German aircraft carrier, Graf Zeppelin, an American-licensed newspaper said today. The paper, "Tagesspiegel," also said that radar-directed rockets are being fired between Leningrad and the former German experimental station at Peenemuende.—United Press.

### QUIRINO LEAVES FOR U.S.

Manila, January 8. President Quirino, of the Philippines, who left by air today for medical treatment in the United States, is also expected to make "important policy decisions" there, an official announcement indicated.

### MINE PROJECT

Johannesburg, January 6. The "biggest thing since gold was discovered" is how Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation, describes a project to put 2200,000,000 sterling into the urgent development of 18 Orange Free State mines. Sir Ernest wrote this in a paper published by miners of Welkom Mine. He said: "This will be the most extensive mining development the world has ever seen. To bring 18 mines into full production will mean spending at least £130,000,000 plus £70,000,000 in essential services. These are tremendous figures. They indicate in terms of money the vastness of the new enterprise."—United Press.

Column B Total Expenditure assumes married man (B) (Weight as per Column with 2 children.

The above figures indicate that present real wage for tramway workers are about 8 per cent less than before the war (in the proportion of 5.91 to 6.44), but that if the workers got the extra \$90 a month now demanded they will be 50 per cent more (for higher paid workers the former figure is greater and the latter less). It is impossible to ignore the fact, however, that coolies in 1941 led a miserable existence. For instance the typical family of four persons would require at least 2½ cattles of rice a day. This at 12 cents a catty, the 1941 price for 3rd grade, would alone absorb three-eighths of the \$24 a month wage, and since no one could work without rice it probably did.

Usually, of course, the wife worked too, but there were times when she could not, and she probably needed more food at these times. Moreover the workers in most countries nowadays demand a gradual advance in their standard of living.

The serious and continual overcrowding on the trams is another consideration. While it increases the profits of the Company it also increases the pressure on the workers. On all these counts there is much to be said for a higher real wage than in 1941.

Now that the Red hordes of Asia have swept to a victory which may change the history of the world with modern U.S. weapons taken from the KMT, it was interesting to see Mr. Truman trying on his new "non-intervention" halo for size.

"Who broke your window, Mrs. Johnson?"  
"My husband, dear. He ducked."

One great thinker claims that in the duel of a woman fights from a dreadnought and man from an open raft.

Myrtle's grandfather, recalling the hectic days of the suffragette movement in England, talks of an elderly crusader, often in jail for the cause, who was arrested with a young girl sentenced for the first time and taking it very hard.

### Molotov's new job

Sir David Kelly, the British Ambassador in Moscow, has been told that Molotov has been working entirely in the economic sphere since his removal last February from the Soviet Foreign Office.

If this is true, negotiations for tying up China's economy with the USSR are now almost certainly high on Molotov's priority list.

Russia already owns a 50 per cent share in the big Manchurian railway and control of the terminal ports at Dairen and Port Arthur in addition to which she plans (1) to get ahead of Japan in merging Manchurian and Soviet economy and (2) to secure mineral (including uranium) exploitation rights in the province of Sinkiang which borders on Russia, Afghanistan, Tibet and Kashmir.

In short Stalin's economic designs for China appear at the moment far more definite than his political plans.

One thing still remains to the Chinese after all their 25 years of internal and external fighting—their hatred of ALL foreign devils.

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# SPECTION ABOUT FERY ELECTION IN INCREASING

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eral election in February reached fresh heights here  
Speculation announcement of an "emergency" London  
today 27-28—a week before the Socialist jubilee con-  
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Newspaper commentators continued to predict  
February 23 as Election Day—but the Prime  
Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, enjoying the  
week-end at his Buckinghamshire official re-  
sidence, Chequers, allowed no hint of dates to  
emerge from official quarters.

The London "Times" today commented: "The date  
of the general election still remains a mystery,  
but most politicians now seem to expect it to  
take place towards the end of February."

"This applies to Government  
supporters as well as to Opposition  
members although some Labour  
MPs are opposed to the idea of a  
February election because of the  
possibility of severe weather  
which might make it difficult for  
electors to get to the poll in rural  
areas."

Official sources neither confirm  
nor deny a report in the Socialist  
Daily Herald that the Government  
is likely to make an announce-  
ment about the general election  
in the next few days.

The Opposition say that Labour  
throughout the country is looking  
for the last fortnight in  
February. They expect that the  
Socialist jubilee conference in the  
last week of the month may name  
"Zero Hour" for the dissolution  
of Parliament.

But most prophets are pro-  
tecting their "tip" by admitting  
that it is still possible that the  
Government is letting speculation  
ride on its own tactical re-  
sources.

They say it is silence on the  
February prospect may be a bluff  
to cover a later election date.  
Reuter.

## JAP TANKERS FOR BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, January 6.  
The Brazilian commission now  
in London trying to acquire  
several tankers for Japan will  
proceed shortly for Japan where  
it intends to buy nine such ships.  
The tankers will be of 1,000-  
ton displacement each and will be  
purchased in Japan because the  
best offers were made by that  
country. United Press.

## British press approves recognition of Reds

London, January 7.  
The British press—Labour, Conservative and Com-  
munist—generally approved today Britain's re-  
cognition of the Communist regime in China. Contributing to the approval was President  
Truman's statement that the United States has  
no intention of aiding Chinese Nationalists in  
defending Taiwan.

The British had been disturbed by the possibility that  
the United States might give military aid to the  
Nationalists in Taiwan while Britain was  
doing business with the Communists on the  
mainland.

Differing policies carried that  
far might have made "chop suey"  
of British-American partnership  
in the Orient.

But Britain was still concerned  
over how deeply the new Chi-  
nese policy would affect such  
questions as Communist China's  
membership in the United Na-  
tions and next year's Marshall  
plan aid from the United States.

### Protests expected

She had expected stern pro-  
tests against her action from

## New proposal for Jerusalem submitted

New York, January 7.  
A new proposal for the solu-  
tion of the Jerusalem question,  
contesting the areas which  
would be administered by the  
United Nations, was being  
drafted by M. Roger Garreau,  
the French President of the  
Trusteeship Council, the New  
York "Times" reported today.

The "Times" Lake Success  
correspondent reported that under  
the proposal, the United Nations  
would administer only the area  
containing the Wailing Wall,  
sacred to the Jewish faith, and  
these Holy Places that are sacred  
to Christians.

The correspondent quoted un-  
impeachable sources as having  
said that the working paper  
would call for the cessation of the  
remainder of the Jerusalem area  
to Jordan and Israel, in accord-  
ance with the existing armistice  
line.

M. Garreau was requested by  
the Trusteeship Council last  
month to draw up the working  
paper for submission to it when  
it re-convenes at Geneva on  
January 19. Yesterday was the  
deadline fixed by the Council for  
submission of views by interested  
governments and organizations.

It is supposed that M. Garreau  
will finish drafting the paper be-  
fore he sails for Europe next  
Wednesday. —Reuter.

## King Paul dissolves parliament

Athens, January 7.  
King Paul today signed a  
decree, dissolving the Greek  
parliament and fixing gen-  
eral elections for February  
19. The new Chamber will  
convene on April 20.

Until then, Premier John  
Theotokis will govern the country  
with a caretaker government of  
professors and non-political  
figures sworn in last night.

The decision to dissolve parlia-  
ment means that the new elec-  
toral law providing for a system  
of proportional representation will  
not be passed.

The new constitution drafted by  
parliament will be quashed and  
the 1911 constitution will remain  
in effect for the time being.

Before the decision to dissolve  
was known, well-informed politi-  
cal circles said that M. Theotokis  
intention was to issue a special  
electoral law, providing for a  
majority system with single can-  
didates from 150 small constitu-  
encies throughout the country. All  
political leaders would strongly  
oppose such a project.

The present parliament was  
elected for four years in March,  
1946. Premier Theotokis told  
Reuter tonight that he was not  
considering inviting foreign ob-  
servers to watch the elections be-  
cause the government believes that  
it is in a position to secure fair  
and free elections in the country.

Government quarters said there  
was no question of the Greek  
Communist Party officially partici-  
pating as it had "outlawed  
itself." —Reuter.

## Swedes tortured by Czechs

Stockholm, January 7.

The Swedish Foreign Office  
announced tonight that it has  
protested repeatedly against  
the torturing in a Prague  
prison of Mr. Holger Hjeltn, a  
Swedish company director  
who has been sentenced to  
three years' hard labour for  
economic sabotage and es-  
pionage.

The Foreign Office is continu-  
ing to protest.

In a communique issued today  
the Foreign Office said, "In a  
conversation in German on De-  
cember 30 which Hjeltn had with  
the Swedish Minister in Prague,  
in the presence of Dr. Michal,  
President of the Czech court  
which sentenced Hjeltn, he said  
that he was ill-treated by a  
warder in prison."

"When Hjeltn complained about  
this he was subjected to more  
severe treatment. He was un-  
dressed and kept under an ice-  
cold shower so long that he was  
affected with cramp."

A doctor had to be called.  
"The day before the trial, De-  
cember 28, the State police visit-  
ed Hjeltn in prison and told him  
not to mention during the pro-  
ceedings that he had been ill-  
treated. If he was silent he could  
count on being acquitted and set  
free."

"Because of this," the com-  
munique added, "Hjeltn, contrary  
to his original intention made no  
mention to the court of the ill-  
treatment." —Reuter.

rubber producing colony. The  
British also are worried over  
the future of Hong Kong,  
where British policemen and  
Mao Tse-tung's Communist  
parties are now face to face.

Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Ex-  
press" forecast recognition of Mao  
Tse-tung, but said this policy must  
be supplemented by determination  
and ability to defend Empire in-  
terests in Hong Kong and Malaya.

The London "Times" said Brit-  
ain was accepting a Communist  
regime in China, as she already  
had done in Russia, but would  
resist any attempt by the Chinese  
government to enforce Commu-  
nism on other countries. —As-  
sociated Press.

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## No Russian move to unseat Tsiang at U.N. likely

Lake Success, January 7.

Russia is unlikely to make a formal move to unseat  
Dr. Tsiang at the moment and  
the Chinese Nationalist delegate to the United  
Nations Security Council, Dr. T. F. Tsiang,  
when the Council meets on Tuesday under his  
chairmanship, according to usually well in-  
formed sources.

Only five of the 11 nations represented on the  
Council have broken diplomatic ties with the  
Nationalists and announced recognition of the  
Communist regime in China. These are  
Britain, India, Norway, Yugoslavia and the  
Soviet Union.

It is thought unlikely that all  
five would definitely support the  
initiation of proceedings to oust  
Dr. Tsiang at the moment and  
seven affirmative votes necessary  
to allow the re-examination of  
accredited delegates.

Russia is expected simply to  
make another formal statement  
of protest for the record on Tues-  
day, the same sources said.  
Sources close to the British  
delegation considered that Brit-  
ain would probably abstain  
from voting on a formal chal-  
lenge of this kind against Dr.  
Tsiang's position.

## Hoffman's optimism on ERP

Washington, January 7.

Marshall Plan officials be-  
lieve the whole European re-  
covery job can be done for  
about \$15,000,000,000, or about  
\$2,000,000,000 under the or-  
iginal estimate, Paul Hoffman  
said on Saturday.

The Programme administrator  
indicated that the European Re-  
covery Programme (ERP)  
will require slightly more than \$3,000-  
000,000 for the fiscal year 1951,  
and about \$2,000,000,000 for the  
1952 fiscal year. The four-year  
programme is to end on June 30,  
1952.

Mr. Hoffman made these pre-  
dictions during a two and a half  
hour briefing by recovery officials  
for 15 prominent U.S. editors who  
will leave from New York on  
Sunday for a first-hand view of  
the Marshall Plan's success in  
four countries.

Discussing the various phases  
of ERP, Mr. Hoffman said: "We  
believe that about \$15,000 million  
can do the job. That would be  
about \$5,000 million more than has  
been appropriated."

Later the editors were told  
that next year's budget request  
would be slightly more than \$3,000  
million, indicating that the re-  
covery programme would wind up  
in 1952 with a request for about  
\$2,000 million. —United Press.

The Government warned  
American cities today that a  
single atomic bomb could knock  
out any one of them.  
It said that one bomb could: 1.  
Lay waste the heart of the target  
city, killing or injuring hundreds  
of thousands of persons;  
2. Cause casualties in numbers  
that would swamp normally  
available facilities even in the im-  
probable circumstance that the  
facilities were not appreciably  
damaged; and,  
3. Set off a conflagration  
which would add to the chaos  
caused by the bomb itself.

In a report on the "Medical  
aspects of atomic weapons," the  
Government recommended plan-  
ning for dispersal of medical  
facilities and the organization of  
emergency work over wide areas  
so that outside help could come  
to the rescue of bombed areas.

It was issued jointly by the  
Atomic Energy Commission, the  
Defence Department and the Na-  
tional Security Resources Board.  
—United Press.

Mexico City, January 7.  
Mexico has virtually withdrawn  
recognition of the Chinese Na-  
tionalist government. The Foreign  
Office recently ordered its Charge  
d'Affaires, Joaquin Barrera  
Acosta, to leave China and return  
to Mexico with the Embassy  
archives. The Chinese Ambassa-  
dor is still in Mexico, but has  
not visited the Foreign Office re-  
cently. —Associated Press.

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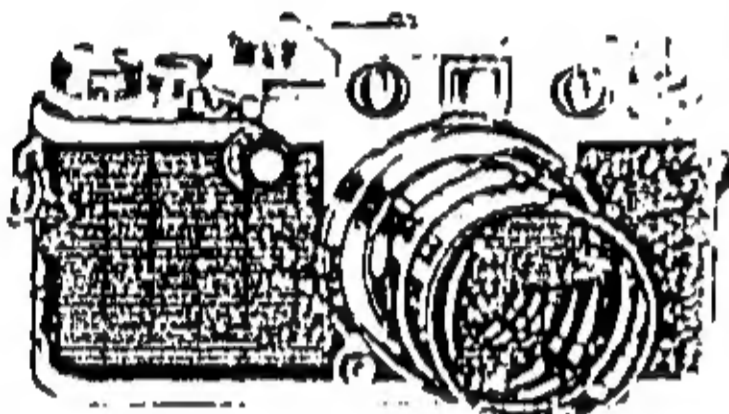
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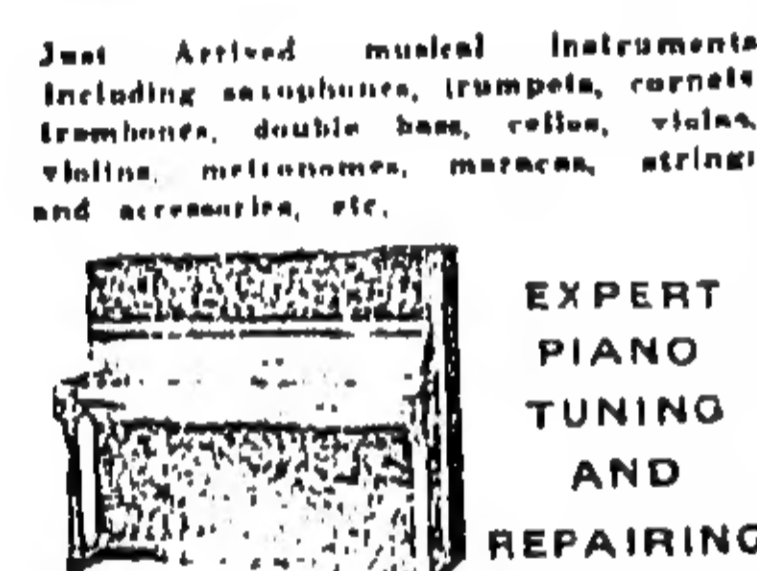
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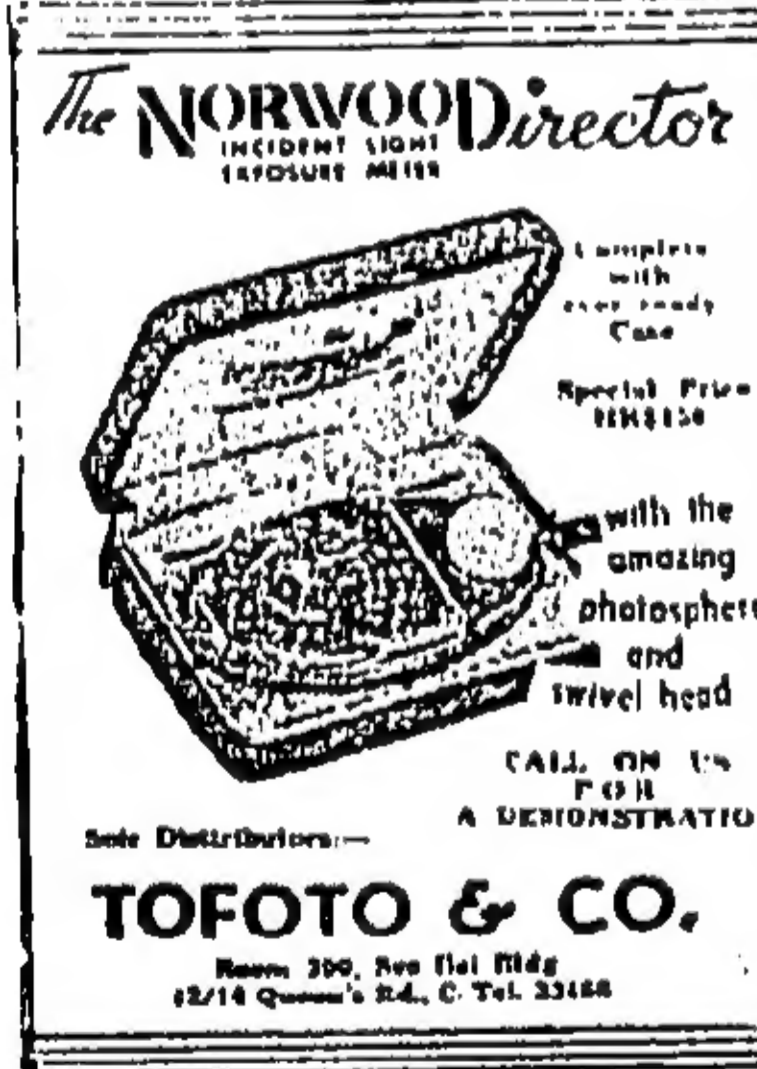


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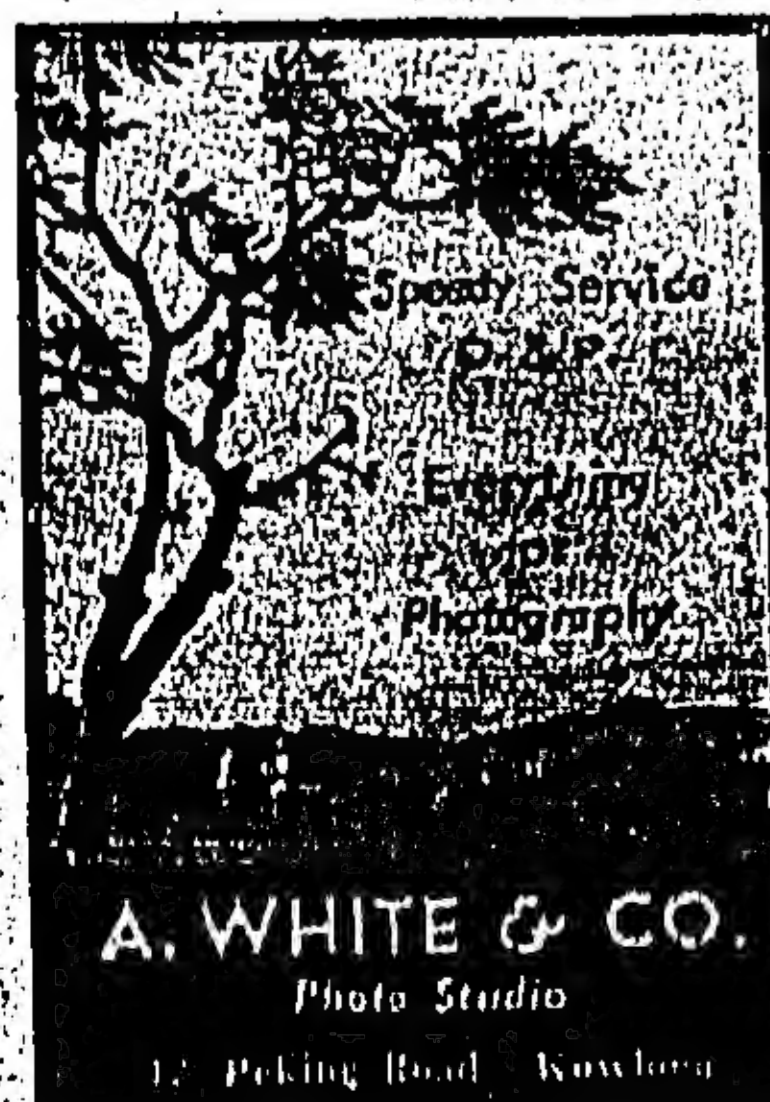
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# Good points, weaknesses of Chinese Communists

By CHANG KUO-SIN

Last August Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung showed a long letter to the first conference of the Representatives of All Classes convened in Peking to review the city government's administrative policies, according to United Press.

It was written him by an anonymous citizen, who drew an eye on the letter. Mao did not give his interpretation of the meaning of the eye, but presumably the writer was appealing to the Communist leader to open his eyes to see things happening outside his closely-guarded house.

The writer complained of the economic inflation, price fluctuations, frequent readjustment of public utility rates, impoverished livelihood, business and industrial stagnation, increasing unemployment and heavy taxes, necessities and luxuries, but praised the forbearing spirit of Communist workers in serving the people and the Army's good discipline.

Mao did not reveal the remaining contents of the letter. He said the writer's opinion was that the Communists are better, but not much better than the Kuomintang. Mao commented, "His opinion is just."

This opinion can be taken as pretty well representative of the majority of the Chinese population in China. The Communist government is definitely better than the outgoing Kuomintang regime in administration and many people maintain that it would be deplorable if they fail.

Its good points are in its comparative thoroughness, cleanliness and efficiency of administration, the discipline of its Army, the conscientious, patriotic and for-  
bearing spirit of its workers and its elimination of many evil, feudalistic and obsolete customs and institutions.

Its weaknesses are considered to be its lack of real democracy, its "lean to one side" foreign policy, its political radicalism and its lack of administrative experience and knowledge.

It is the consensus of political observers that the Communist government minus its totalitarianism and "lean to one side" foreign policy would be the best for China and the Communist worker minus his political bias would be the ideal administrator for the country.

**Political bias**  
The lower-ranking and especially rural Communist kangpans (workers) are the most obsessed with political bias.

Unlike their top party bosses in Peking and other major cities, they rarely show consideration for public feeling. This makes them act exactly according to the "party line" and thus appear devoid of feeling to the common men.

At present, it is only in the rural districts, interior cities and small townships that the real face of Communism has unfolded itself. Real Communism has not yet come to the main coastal cities, notably Shanghai. Shanghai is considered the most fortunate city in Communist China, because civil liberties exist on much the same scale as before.

For instance, professors in Shanghai unlike their colleagues in other cities, have not yet been required to undergo a period of political indoctrination. In rural districts, people putting on a good dress or buying a chicken for dinner or conversing in a group of more than five persons frequently get into hot water.

Higher-ranking Communists are also considered much better than the lower-ranking kangpans. One common comment among Chinese circles is the high-ranking kangpans are too good, the middle-

ranking kangpans too few and the lower-ranking kangpans too inconspicuous.

## Brighter outlook

Many Shanghai industrial and commercial leaders, who were disgusted with local Communist administration, were known to have brightened in outlook after a visit to the top Communist leaders in Peking, whom they found sympathetic to their opinions and troubles.

Some of them brought their problems up to the top Communist leaders after they had tried to affect a settlement with local kangpans. Shanghai industrialist Chien Chia-hsun gave the following story in a public speech showing how top Communist leaders had intervened to remedy "misgovernment" by local kangpans.

"The Tientsin China Salt Company during the first few months following Communist occupation of the city found no market for its salt. All the markets were monopolized by the Communist Trade Bureau. The Company sent a consignment of salt to Linching for sale. When its salt arrived there, the local Communist Trade Bureau forced down prices and the Company incurred heavy losses.

The Tientsin Chihhai Cement Company, in a contract with the Communist Trade Bureau for sale of all its cement to the bureau for a period of eight months. The price was fixed at JPM\$4,000 a bag, which was a good price at the time of the signing of the contract. However, due to the fluctuation of the price, the Company incurred heavy losses. The Communist Bureau refused to make any readjustment in the price.

The two companies appealed to Liu Shao-chi, No. 2 Communist Party Secretary, and immediately ordered the cancellation of the cement contract and substitution of a new one with a flexible price. He also ordered the Trade Bureau in Linching to cease its "forcing-down-price" policy and told the Chihai Cement Company to send its salt there.

Despite the good showing of the Communists in administration and army discipline, many observers feel uncertain regarding the future. The popular question is: would they be good forever or would they also deteriorate in the course of time like the Kuomintang, which also had shown high standards in government and army discipline at the beginning.

This correspondent came across many evidences of administrative malpractices and laxity in army discipline similar to those prevailing within the Kuomintang. Cases of corruption have been reported by Communist newspapers and Army commanders Lin Piao and Liu Po-chan have on several occasions publicly reprimanded their men for malpractices.

These malpractices are as yet in the insignificant stage. The Communist problem is how to contain them from spreading in a system which bans the existence of a critical informed public opinion and popularly-elected assemblies.

## "BURMA TURNS THE CORNER"

Calcutta, January 8.  
Burma's Minister of Public Works, U Win, said here today that the situation in Burma has very much improved and "we have decidedly turned the corner."

U Win, who arrived here from Rangoon on his way to New Delhi, said that the Burma Government has already established lines of communication in the interior and is running trains between Mandalay and the Myit-kyina.

Certain areas between Rangoon and Mandalay are still under occupation by the Karens but the Government hopes to clear them soon, he said.

The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, appeal for peace within one year has had a very good response and the insurgents are surrendering by batches almost every day, he added.

U Win will travel to Delhi tomorrow and return to Rangoon via Calcutta on Monday. Reuter.

## Rediffusion

A.M.  
7.00—Up With The Sun.  
7.15—Rising Up Exercises.  
7.30—Musical Clock.  
7.45—Cyma Time.  
8.00—News and Weather.  
8.15—London Rhythm.  
8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.  
9.00—Morning Music.  
9.30—Console & Keyboard.  
10.00—Music For All.  
11.00—Atrane Melodies.  
11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.  
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.  
12.15—Tune Time.  
12.30—Band Call.  
1.00—Plans.  
1.15—News.  
1.30—Orchestral Concert.  
2.00—Afternoon Music.  
2.30—Film Report and His Wildlife.  
3.00—Today's Choice.  
4.00—Vocalists.  
4.30—Music Makers.  
5.15—Children's Corner.  
5.30—Harmony Hall.  
6.45—Radio Headlines.  
7.00—Kindred Of Swing.  
7.15—Song Of The Islands.  
7.30—The Jumpy Jacks.  
7.45—Do You Remember?  
7.55—H.K. News.  
8.15—Candide and Silver.  
8.30—"Romantic Ure".  
8.45—Swamy Kari's Orchestra.  
9.00—H.K. News.  
9.15—Local News.  
9.30—South American.  
9.45—The King's Theatre Quiz Programme.  
10.00—Music and Moonlight.  
10.15—"Variety Hour".  
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11.45—Standard.  
12.00—Close Down.

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1.00—Songs by Mary Martin and Bing Crosby.  
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25—Interlude.  
1.30—A Programme of Spanish Music.  
2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.  
6.02—Children's Half Hour—Conducted by Jack Frost. (Studio).  
6.30—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).  
7.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).  
7.15—Andy Iowa and His Islanders.  
7.30—"On the Record"—Presented by Ronald Gibbons. (Studio).  
8.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).  
8.15—"Convent Garden Opera House"—A Talk by Ralph de Rohan. (H.K.T.).  
8.25—"I Like What I Lik"—Presented by George Wesley. (Studio).  
8.50—"The Tunes"—A Play for Broadcasting by Mable Constable and Howard Aze. Produced for the Hongkong Stage Club by Mable Bartlett. (Studio).  
9.10—"Concerts"—Linda's Concerts. No. 2 in A Major. Melodious. (Studio).  
9.15—The Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted by Walter Susskind.  
10.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).  
10.15—Weather Report.  
10.30—Tommy Handley Memorial Programme. (H.K.T.).  
10.45—Operatic Arise Sing by Anna Berger (Soprano) and Tania Ferenchuk (Tenor).  
11.00—Josephine Bradley and Her Band.

11.00—Weather Report, World and Home News from Britain. (London Relay).  
11.30—Close Down.

## PROTEST ON AIRLINES ASKED

New York, January 8.  
Charles Edison, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by adding anti-Communist China, today demanded a prompt protest by the United States to Britain over the delay by Hong Kong officials in handing over to General Claire Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer 73 planes and other property they claim they purchased from two Chinese airlines.

Mr. Edison, formerly Governor of New Jersey, declared that British recognition of Communist China was its own business, "but it is our affair if American lives or the property of American citizens are to be used as pawns, if planes owned by American citizens are to become available to the Communist armies for use in attacking Taiwan, held by the Nationalist Government we ourselves recognise."

He also attacked the State Department for its "appeasement" policy in the Far East which, he said, constituted an "Asiatic Munich."—United Press.

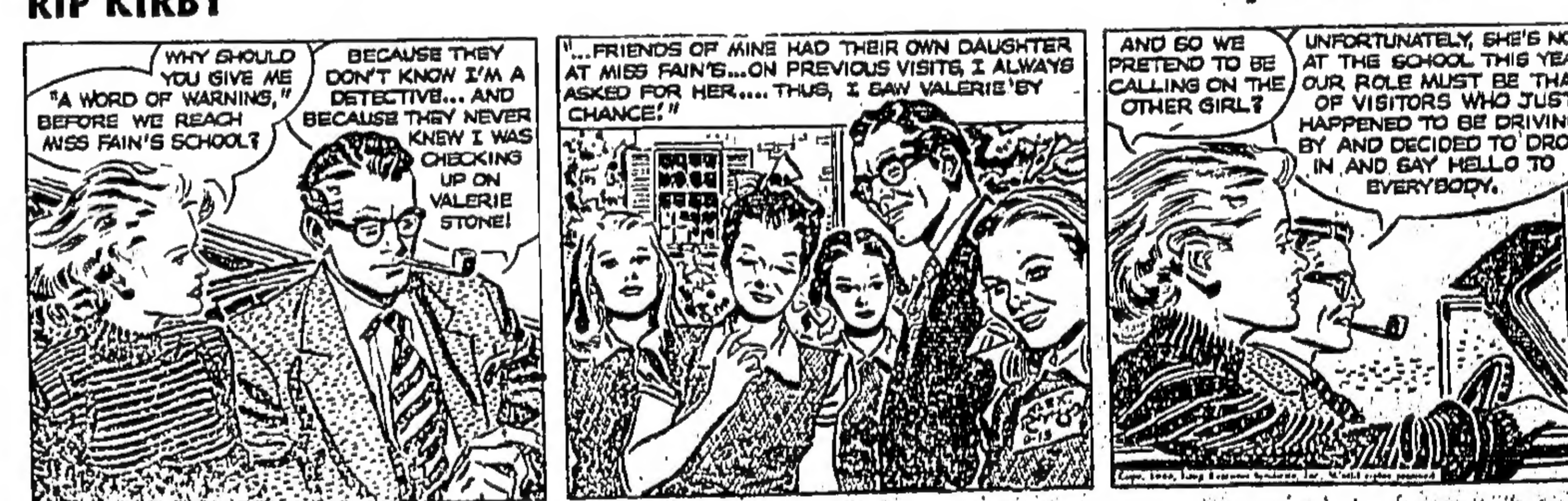
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"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	3 p.m. 9th Jan.
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"HUNAN"	Tientsin & Tientsin	5 p.m. 10th Jan.
"SHENKING"	Kobe	5 p.m. 11th Jan.
"YUNNAN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 13th Jan.
"TAHOI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Jan.
	* Sails from Cantonian Wharf.	

ARRIVALS FROM		
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore & Sibei	10th Jan.
"SHENKING"	Kobe	10th Jan.
"HUNAN"	Moji & Tientsin	10th Jan.
"YUNNAN"	Yokohama & Tientsin	13th Jan.
"TAHOI"	Bangkok	13th/14th Jan.
"ANHUI"	Yokohama	17th Jan.
"MAUD"	Singapore & Batavia	17th Jan.

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"PYRRHUS"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	7th Feb.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"ELPENOR"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	10th Jan.
"TROILUS"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	14th Jan.
"PYRRHUS"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	20th Jan.
"CALCHAS"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	27th Jan.
"AGAPENOR"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd Feb.
"PROMETHEUS"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd Feb.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

"AJAX"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd Feb.
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## AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	20th Jan.
"SINKIANG"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	30th Jan.
"CHANGTE"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd week Feb.
"TAIYUAN"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd week Feb.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTE"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	17th Jan.
"SINKIANG"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	27th Jan.
"TAIYUAN"	Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Naples, & London	2nd week Feb.

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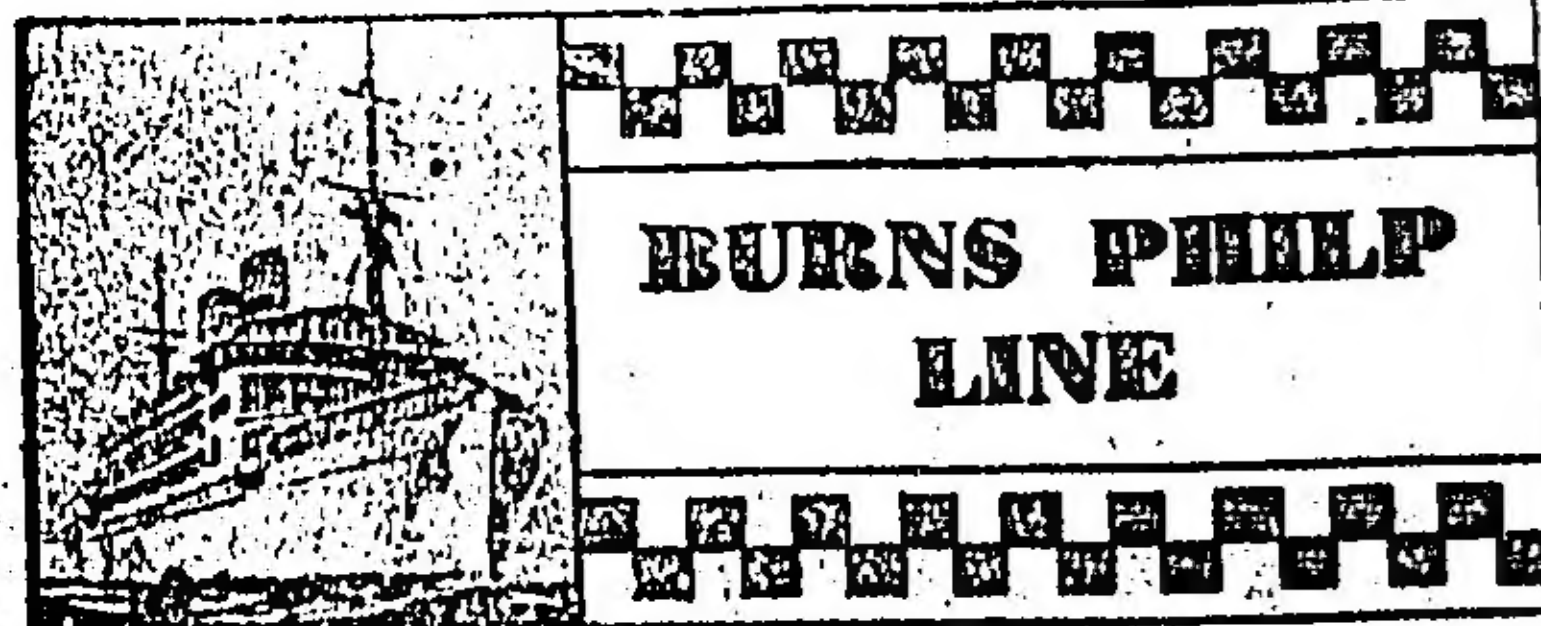
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### British Govt terminates assurances against losses given to oil co.

London, January 7.

The British Government has decided to terminate certain assurances against future losses given to the Burmah Oil Company and associated companies concerning rehabilitation work in Burma.

The Foreign Office said today that while, in the view of the Government, conditions in Burma do not justify large-scale expenditure in rehabilitation, His Majesty's Government is examining in consultation with other friendly governments means whereby other forms of financial assistance can be rendered.

### New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 7.  
Low priced stocks were active in the stock market today and once again the price level moved upward.

Transactions totalled 1,330,000 shares, the largest for any Saturday session since May 1948. Gains ranged from fractions to a point or more. New highs were established by 105 issues.

Gains included International Telephone, Centex, Wright and Radio Corporation. Others in demand included liquor, aircraft and radio television shares.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 228.20, Industrials 201.93, 15 Bonds 54.52, 10 Utilities 41.69.

Leading quotations:  
Adams Express 22 1/2  
Alaska Juneau 38  
American Can 100 1/2

Smelting 57 1/2  
Telephone 117 1/2  
Tobacco 75 1/2  
Waterworks 7 1/2

Anacosta Copper 30 1/2  
Aviation Corp. 45  
Baldwin Locomotive 11 1/2

Banfield 55 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 37  
Bethlehem Steel 32 1/2

Boring Aircraft 26 1/2  
Boeing Co. 40 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2

J. I. Case 39 1/2  
Chrysler 67 1/2  
Colgate 42 1/2

Commercial Solvents 21  
Coca-Cola 27 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 47 1/2

General Electric 43  
Motors 71 1/2  
Goodrich 45 1/2

Hemlock Mining 46 1/2  
International Harvester 28 1/2  
Paper 30 1/2

Tel. & Tel. 19 1/2  
John. Mayville 40  
Kaiser Aluminum 52 1/2

Montgomery Ward 57 1/2  
National Distillers 24 1/2  
Lead 35 1/2

New York Central 12 1/2  
Packard Motors 45  
Pan American Airways 9 1/2

Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2  
Radio Corp. 13 1/2  
Reil Silk 12

Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2  
Schenley 33 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 43 1/2

Shell Oil 37 1/2  
Society Vacuum 16 1/2  
Southern Pacific 53 1/2

Standard Brands 22  
Oil of Calif. 64 1/2  
Oil of N. J. 69 1/2

Studebaker 27 1/2  
Union Bag 20  
Carbide 45 1/2

US Rubber 38 1/2  
Steel 27 1/2  
Lanes 16 1/2

Westinghouse 32 1/2  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 76  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 17 1/2

Trading in bonds was also at a peak since May, 1948. Railway issues led the way.—Associated Press.

### ILO meeting ends with election

Mysore, January 7.

The International Labour Organisation governing body today concluded its five-day meeting here with the unanimous election of Senator L. Troolet, representative of the Belgian government, as Chairman.

Senator Troolet, former Belgian Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, succeeds Mr. S. Lail, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Labour.

The ILO governing body today finalised the agenda of the preliminary conference of representatives of government members of the United Nations and specialised agencies concerned for considering the question of migration. The conference is scheduled to take place in Geneva in April.

The governing body, which had disposed of only seven of the 28 items on its agenda within four days, adopted the reports of expert committees on social security, manpower, recreation, juvenile employment, international organization and agriculture.—Reuter.

### Little change in U.S. wool trade

Boston, January 7.

Wool trading began the New Year with little change in the market routine.

The "Commercial Bulletin" says wool prices have been steady and reflected continued manufacturing activity. It said many mills are believed to be sold through February with the new autumn goods season now pending.

The paper added: "Wool from abroad moving through the port on a fairly broad scale for several weeks lately has been a feature of the situation here, though not strictly a spot market factor for the most part."

Some wool goes into warehouses, but much of it goes quickly out again. A heavy percentage of imports, sold before arrival, is understood to be going from the dock direct to mills.

"Imports of business in primary markets for fine domestic wool were reported this week to have been accomplished by houses here. A little in Texas and a few hundred thousand pounds in New Mexico were indicated. Some insignificant trading in other territory wool was suggested."—Associated Press.

### INDO-RUSSIAN TALKS FAIL

New Delhi, January 6.

Indian newspapers today said negotiations between Russia and India for a new wheat and trade agreement had broken down because the Russian price on wheat was too high.

Negotiations had been going on for an agreement by which India would exchange jute, cotton oil and shell for Russian wheat.—United Press.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V "ASTYANAX"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf by surveyors 10 a.m. and noon on January 10 and 11, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, January 9, 1950.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd., Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of our desire to avoid confusion, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam Tug "TAIKOO DOCK" of HONG KONG REGISTRY, Official Number 180574, Gross Tonnage 233.49 tons, Register Tonnage — tons, heretofore owned by Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd., for permission to change her name to "TAIKOO SHUN-O" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, the 6th day of January, 1950.

Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd.  
F. A. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

### Pakistan trade with Germany

London, January 7.

Mr. S. A. Hasnle, joint secretary to Pakistan's Ministry of Economic Affairs, said today that the agreement just signed by Pakistan with Western Germany provided for a volume of trade reaching £40,000,000 per year.

That just signed with Czechoslovakia would give a turnover of £8,000,000 he added.

Mr. Hasnle, who led the trade delegation which negotiated the agreements, left London by air today for Karachi.

Mr. Hasnle said. We have complete agreements with Czechoslovakia to purchase considerable quantities of cloth. We are purchasing textiles and leather machinery and chemicals from Germany in exchange for hides and skins, jute, tea and drugs.

"We have also concluded agreements with both countries concerning trade marks, patents and the position of German and Czech nationals in Pakistan."

The West German-Pakistan agreement was initiated in Frankfurt by Mr. Hasnle and Dr. von Schöngenberg, of the West German Ministry of Economic Affairs.

This is the first trade agreement ever to be initiated by a West German Government representative. Both agreements are subject to ratification by the governments concerned.—Reuter.

### Chevrolet's automatic transmission

Detroit, January 7.

The first automatic transmission in low priced cars was introduced today as Chevrolet displayed its 1950 models.

The new device, a torque converter costing \$15 extra, marks another first for Chevrolet. This biggest producer of the car companies has been in first place in production and sales during most of the last two decades.

With the transmission Chevrolet also is presenting a new higher powered engine, a new carburetor and a reduced rear axle ratio. All this it asserts, combines to provide the most satisfactory performance ever achieved with an automatic shift. The new device is called the Powerglide.

No general price changes were announced with the new models. An entirely new model, a hard top convertible which Chevrolet calls the Bel Air, has a \$1,650 price at the factory. This is \$100 under the price of the stylized De Luxe conventional type convertible.—Associated Press.

### CANADA'S WHEAT

Ottawa, January 8.

A usually reliable source said here today that Canada felt she could make available an additional 30,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly to the International Wheat Pact nations.

This would be in addition to the 200,000,000 bushels export quota allotted under the 38-nation pact. An agricultural expert was quoted as saying Canada had suggested to the United States that if Western Germany and Japan were brought into the pact, Canada's export quota would be enlarged.—Reuter.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday 14th, Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Saturday 21st January

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (80 in all). The "Pearce Memorial Cup" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 17th January, Race No. 6, at 3.20 p.m. Through tickets at \$100 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$25 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup". The latter may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges, admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season's tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day, including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1-Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5. each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER.  
S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

## P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

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"CANTON"	18th January	18th January
"CORFU"	25th January	25th January
"CANTON"	1st February	1st February

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CANTON"	21st January	20th February
"CORFU"	28th January	27th February
"CANTON"	4th February	4th March
"CORFU"	11th February	11th March
"CANTON"	18th February	18th March
"CORFU"	25th February	25th March
"CANTON"	4th March	4th April
"CORFU"	11th March	11th April
"CANTON"	18th March	18th April
"CORFU"	25th March	25th April
"CANTON"	1st April	1st May
"CORFU"	8th April	8th May
"CANTON"	15th April	15th May
"CORFU"	22nd April	22nd May
"CANTON"	29th April	29th May
"CORFU"	6th May	6th June
"CANTON"	13th May	13th June
"CORFU"	20th May	20th June
"CANTON"	27th May	27th June
"CORFU"	3rd June	3rd July

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#### FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
"BOMALI"	1st Feb.	London & Continent.
"KRYBET"	8th Feb.	—

All ships proceed to Kobe & Yokohama.

#### HOMEWARDS

LOADS HONGKONG	FOR
"BURAT"	1st Feb.
"BOMALI"	8th Feb.

Accepting Cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

#### BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"MERIDIANA"	due 9th Jan.	from Japan.
"TAIREA"	due 15th Jan.	from Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits.
"SHIRALA"	due 15th Jan.	from Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits.
"RANGOLA"	due 21st Jan.	from Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits.
	due 28th Jan.	from Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits.
	due 28th Jan.	from Japan.

\* These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

#### P&O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE

"LANDAUBA"	due 17th Jan.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
"FUNDUA"	due 24th Jan.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
"TOWERGRANGE"	due 24th Jan.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.
"EYROS"	due early Mar.	from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.

\* Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

"NEILSON"	due 24th Jan.	from Australia.
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK" 19th Jan.	12th Jan.
"TJITALENGRA" 7th Feb.	31st Jan.

## MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPEK" 29th Jan.	
"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	

## SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ" 12th Jan.	In port
"TJIBADAK" 19th Jan.	12th Jan.
"TJITALENGRA" 7th Feb.	31st Jan.

• Calling Singapore only.

## EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	
"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	12th Jan.
"TJISADANE" 14th Jan.	

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Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to  
Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.

## JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RUYS" 25th Jan.	11th Jan.
"TJISADANE" 14th Jan.	

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE  
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"LANGLESCOT" Late Feb.	20th Jan.

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## JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"AMERICAN REPORTER" Feb. 22	

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"PIONEER MAIL" Jan. 16	
"PIONEER BAY" Jan. 23	
"PIONEER DALE" Feb. 14	
"AMERICAN REPORTER" (Yokohama) Feb. 23	

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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER



Seamen of the Marine Department attending their first training class at the Marine Department. The Chinese interpreter, standing behind Mr. Hulse, explains in clear and precise terms to overcome language difficulty. ("China Mail" photo).

## The Marine Department personnel go to school

Under a new training scheme to improve efficiency and general standards of work, 450 men, comprising the floating personnel of the Marine Department, will now attend school.

## Who's who

For Eastern shipping, one well-known name is "P. and O." (P. and O. Ltd.) who arrived on December 30, 1949, after 14 years' absence.

Born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, Captain Stuart, who has served in the Royal Navy for 15 years, has been in the Marine Department since 1944. He joined the "P. and O." in 1907 as a fifth officer.

The veteran skipper saw two world wars and was in the drink during both periods. His first command was in 1916 when his ship, the "P. and O." ship, the "Arabia," was torpedoed.

The last war saw him as commander of the Cathay ferrying troops to North Africa.

In November, 1942, his ship was attacked from the air after he had disembarked all her troops at Bougie, North Africa. She was sunk.

Captain Stuart "evacuated" his personnel to another vessel, the Karanja, which was sailing at anchor close by. But the Karanja became the target of another air raid and was subsequently sunk.

From March 1943, to June, 1944, the veteran was master of the Rinnick, a familiar sight in many Orient ports before the last war.

Captain Stuart had many escapes but none closer than when a bomb fell right into a hatch, but hitting a steel wire. It went through the side of the ship without exploding.

This remarkable "blaze" probably saved the life of more than 1,000 persons aboard.

The proudest moment for "Duggie" was when he was at the helm of the Strathairn, as Commodore of the "P. and O." fleet, flying his pennant for the first time when he passed Port Swettenham, not 20 miles from Kuala Lumpur, his birthplace.

Captain Stuart was sent to Barrow-in-Furness in 1948 to watch the progress of the Humber. When she left the United Kingdom in October, 1949, he knew every rivet and plate of the liner, of which he was the first master.

Staff Captain H. C. C. Forsyth replaces the retired veteran on the Himalaya.

The Marine Department Training School, specially organised for seamen and engine-room ratings under the supervision of Senior Marine Officer (Y) W. L. Morrison, was formally opened by Director of Marine James Jolly during the week.

A comprehensive syllabus drawn up by the two lecturers, Mechanical Officer P. Hughes and Marine Officer C. E. Hulse, will provide the students with the prerequisites to procure the best Competency Certificates for Coxswains and Engineers.

In its present infancy stage, the school will begin with 60 men for the first three-month term. Half comprises the Engine Room staff, and the other 30 are seamen. Certain evenings can also attend class as a "refresher course."

As this educational scheme is only experimental, no stipulated expenditure has been set aside for its maintenance. The students are given free tuition. This has solved a problem which has deterred the advancement of the personnel.

## Private classes

Many seamen and ratings have been attending private night classes to acquire the requisite training to obtain promotion.

Under this scheme, the men will be given a solid foundation for more advanced work. However, they will have to sit for the normal test prepared by the Department itself before they can "graduate."

Besides attending lectures in general nautical operation and mechanics, the men will be coached in the rudiments of First Aid. A series of such lectures will be given by medical officers of the Port Health Office.

The training of seamen and ratings is part of the Marine Department educational scheme. A special course is being planned for the Assistant Marine Officers of the Licensing Office. Lectures on technical subjects covering duties relative to the control and licensing of native craft will be given.

There are now seven AMOs in the Licensing Office, which has posts in the various "Fishing Centres" of the Colony. It is hoped to begin this advanced class some time in April when the year's licensing period is over.

The Training School holds classes between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. during the week-days. Lifelong learning is being easily overcome. An interpreter explains in precise terms. Practical demonstrations help to overcome the problem, too.

The lecturers, who give their own time in contributing towards the scheme, have two classes a

week and three on the following week working in a cycle.

The school room has been elaborately prepared to give a scholastic atmosphere. Illustrations specially drawn by the lecturers enable the students to have a graphic study of certain principles of port operations.

Interest in this innovation is not lacking—both from the students themselves and those awaiting their turn. This is evident from the crowd gathering outside the classroom listening to the lectures.

According to the lecturers, the students have shown an eagerness in their studies. "Reception is good," they assert.

## Vietnam Cabinet

Salon, January 7.  
Bao Dai, head of the State of Vietnam, today asked the Foreign Minister, Nguyen Phan Long, to form a government.

France transferred power to Vietnam on December 30. Nguyen Phan Long said that the Government list was ready and would soon be submitted to Bao Dai for approval. The Government is expected to be in office within a week.

The Premier-designate said he would also hold the Foreign Affairs and Home Portfolios. He would be assisted by three Under-Secretaries of State. The Cabinet would include seven Ministers and seven Secretaries of State.

Nguyen Phan Long said a former member of the Indo-China Resistance Movement who recently went over to the Bao Dai regime might have charge of national defence.

The three present Governors of South, Central and North Vietnam would stay in office. Political quarters believed that General Duong, former Vice-Premier and Defence Minister, would be appointed Vietnamese Commissioner in France. —Reuter.

## SEA MONSTER

Suez, January 6.  
A sea monster, with tusks like an elephant and covered with rough hair, has been washed ashore by heavy seas in the Gulf of Suez. It is believed to have collided with the 1,357-ton Norwegian tanker, Coratilis Maersk, and had been killed.

It is nearly 40 feet long. Local experts say it belongs to the family of hump-backed whales. —Reuter.

## In my log

### "The Old Black Art"

Quite some time ago, someone made his first acquaintance with a member of the Fourth Estate over cocktails aboard a newly-launched vessel. It's sure fun to be in your shoes... a few glasses of cherry and gin and then a few paraps.

An fellow scribe we take exception to that remark on seeing it from his point of view. Perhaps, it was said more from ignorance rather than to be derogatory.

However, we agree with his initial thought, to quote: "It's sure fun..." But fun from an other angle.

In a nutshell, the whole thing is a paradox.

### No Path of Roses.

To begin with, the lot of a scribe is no path of roses. A few cocktails, dinners and luncheons and a dance now and then at "Cherry Balls" all this "flower" glamour does not really make up for the toil and sweat that is our "daily bread."

Most layman readers probably do not realize that a few paragraphs easily read over within less than a minute may have cost the author one or more hours of stubborn tracking of his quarry... to check, confirm and write it out.

### One of the many...

Now take our recent case. Rough seas did not deter us from making an almost clandestine visit to some distant seamen, that full 20-minute chugging over swells and splashing brine was an ordeal itself.

Then those trying moments of subduing, frayed tempers when our identity was discovered, the frantic scribbling of "dope" under censorious eyes, the hectic slugging at the keys to beat the hours to be in time for meals.

And on the following morning, the reader scanned through the front-page headlines in two minutes, slipped his morning tea and muttered, "hm... very interesting."

But that was the end of it. The story itself suggested "more to come."

### The ordeal.

The following days saw us scurrying helter-skelter—ashore and afloat. Bits here and bits there, subsequently pieced together to be re-checked and confirmed, only began to appear in our copy after several hours of telephone calls, speeding "over oily sea," "brush-offs" here and there and earnest note-taking.

The ordeal was further aggravated when it became known that it would be "unhealthy" for us to re-visit a certain place on account of our certain "exposure."

A day came when we had to brave it to make another call. However, discretion is the better part of valour, and we brought a colleague along. We did not meet any belligerent elements.

Still, that 30 minutes were most uncomfortable.

### Nothing new.

It has been said that a yoga exercise to achieve mental tranquillity is to stand on your feet for some length of time.

We were given no choice during one of those hectic days (during the week) when we successfully cornered our men some time towards dusk.

For nearly two hours we kicked the dust outside the premises, then hurried to the Press. Up and down paced the group of "ardent truth seekers." None was near to attaining mental calm. There was no place to sit. It was nerve-racking!

Then they emerged... they were as anxious to ask questions as we were. Somehow or other we got what we wanted... all names and some "dope" to fill in the five-day "mystery" which had been the quiz of the week to the Waterfront community.

### The answer:

Throughout the ordeal, it has been an obstinate determination "to get our man"—no matter how great the odds were against us; or how many times we had to take it with the proverbial pinch of salt, or even risk a broken jaw.

And the reward? We can only quote Ripling: "Who's lit his pipe in the morning, o'm, That follows the midnight steps, The Moon sold his heart to the Old Black Art." We cut the "daily Press."



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and Auckland (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.)  
5 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok and Colombo  
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via Calcutta, Rangoon and London  
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and Auckland (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.)  
5 p.m.  
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Sports Pause



## Softball

### "Battle of Saints" ends in a 10-5 triumph for St. Joseph's

(By "GRANDSTAND")

#### RAPC Beat HMS Comus

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army "P" Corps beat HMS Comus by 70 runs.

Battling first, RAPC knocked up 141 runs, to which Douglas contributed a valuable 43, while Brown helped with 24.

Pavior was the most successful bowler for Comus, taking four wickets for 21 runs.

In reply to the RAPC total, Comus could only muster 71 runs. Cousins was top-scorer for Comus with 30 runs.

Even was in deadly form with the ball for RAPC and sent five of the Comus batsmen back to the Pavilion for 15 runs. Hemming was also in fine fettle and captured three wickets for 13 runs.

#### "COLONIAL DAME" BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The badminton tournament of the "Colonial Dame" for the "Colonial Dame" Shield will be run tonight.

The shield presented by Mr. Victor Marnak on behalf of the Colonial Dame is competed for annually by members of the Club de Reunion.

This year there will be more than 50 badminton players of the Club taking part in the tournament.

## Billiards and Snooker

### Practice strokes are absolutely necessary

(By "PYRAMID")

As the practising of scales on a piano becomes boring to every pianist, so do practice strokes at billiards and snooker to all players; nevertheless these are absolutely necessary if you intend to make larger breaks at either game. Primarily, you must be able to strike the cue-ball at the correct point for each stroke, the most important place being in the centre of the white.

Place the cue-ball on the centre spot of the 'D' and, aiming for the black spot, strike the cue-ball in the centre, so that it will go up and down the middle line of spots and pass over the position you originally placed it.

If it does not pass over the centre spot of the 'D' you will know that you have not struck it in the centre, but to one side. Do not be satisfied on getting good results eight or nine times out of 10, as this is not good enough. Practice it until you can get it every time, and you will find that you will get more confidence in yourself.

Just before Horace Lindrum last left Australia for the United Kingdom, his mother asked him the best method for her to improve her snooker whilst he was away. His answer and directions were of the simplest.

"Put the black on it's spot and, placing the cue-ball anywhere between the top and centre pockets, about a foot from the side cushion, pot the black in one of the top pockets at least 90 times a day, striking the cue-ball in the exact centre each time, until you can do it at least 80 times out of the 90."

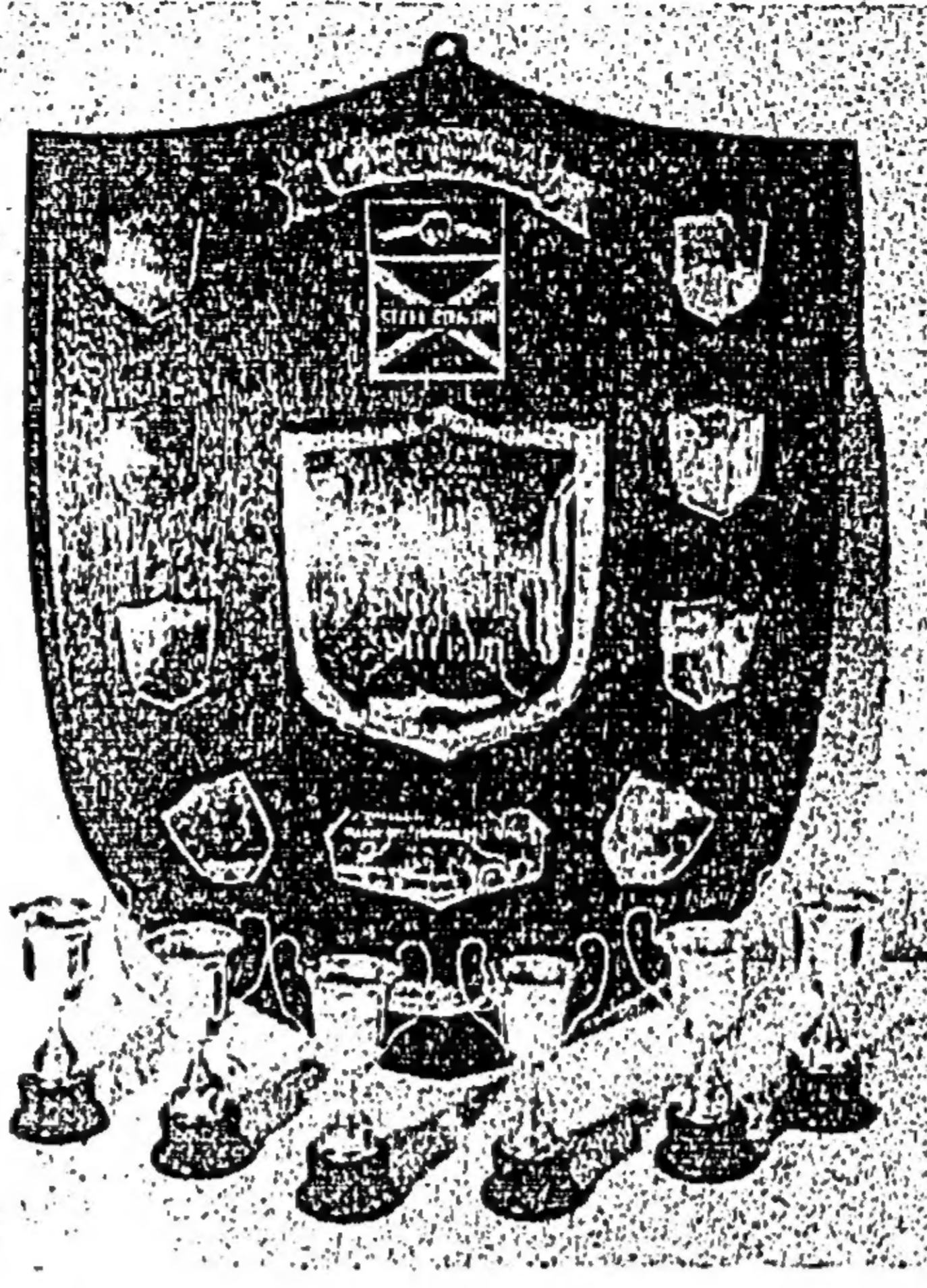
When he returned to Australia, his mother was making 40 breaks quite regularly, so what better example can we have than this. It will naturally be most disappointing for the first few days when you find that you are potting the black only about 30 or 40 times, but if you persevere with it you will find it will worth your while.

#### Must play position

However, as I have mentioned before, potting alone is not snooker. If you intend making breaks,

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## Steel Coulson Snooker Shield



The Steel Coulson Shield which was presented by Mrs. Nan Cowie, wife of Mr. W. H. Cowie, to the Garrison Sergeants Mess, Headquarters, Land Forces, winners of the Steel Coulson Snooker League, at the KCC on Saturday night. "China Mail" photo.

### KITC beat Recreio "B" in hockey fixture

(By "KIMBERLEY")

Ugly scenes on the field marred the hockey game between Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Recreio "B" at King's Park yesterday.

The Indians, fielding 10 men throughout and with Lal Singh their star custodian absent, managed to snatch a 3-2 victory, the winning goal being scored during the latter part of the game after one of the scrappiest displays seen since the season's fixtures began.

Pintos, the Indians' centre-forward, retired from the game within two minutes of the start after the ball or stick had hit his spectacles and broke them over his eyes.

At this stage, KITC had only nine men on the field.

Recreio took advantage of the situation and kept up consistent pressure on KITC.

Webb and Bertie Guest kept the Portuguese attack well at bay.

The Indians soon swung the ball over with Hassan at centre-half distributing with effect, feeding in over agile Nugget Ebrahim, who took control of the forward line after Pintos' departure. In an early attack by the Indians, Ebrahim carried the ball toward a sure goal, but mis-connected, with the ball going out for a corner.

Ebrahim received a second chance when, from a well paced pass from the corner, he banged the ball in to open the score in favour of the Indians.

This goal did not demoralise Recreio "B" but spurred them on to greater efforts and they showed their spirit by taking over the initiative from the bully.

Yvanovich equalised when he took a chance shot, within the dees which KITC goalie U.S. Sousa, mis-kicked and allowed in.

#### Play becomes robust

Playing by now was becoming robust and at times very rough but there was no further scoring before the interval.

After the half-time whistle, KITC was strengthened by the inclusion of a reserve, but were still one man short.

KITC nevertheless kept up the pressure and played hockey like men possessed.

Dillon, with good support from the half line, raised the Indians' tally of goals to three.

With 10 minutes to go, KITC was leading 3-1.

Recreio still had a lot of fight in them. With both sides keyed to the extreme in excitement, the game took on a new tension.

Horner, of Recreio, narrowed the Indians' lead with a goal netted from a short corner.

After this came the climax of many moments of stick hooking and shin bashing.

An attack on Indians' defence,

## Challenge Shield Soccer:

### Kit Chee score narrow win over Army; Club beat Police

The Senior Challenge Shield soccer match between Army and Kit Chee at Sookunpoo yesterday ended in a narrow win for the Chinese by one goal to nil.

The game was very evenly contested and the soldiers were definitely unlucky to lose; their speed and robust methods clearly upset the Chinese, whose victory was largely due to better team-work.

In a fast and interesting game at Boundary Street, Club beat Police by two clear goals in the only other Second Round Senior Challenge Shield game of the afternoon.

The Junior Challenge Shield game between the Army 2nd XI and Kit Chee's second string, ended in a fine victory for the soldiers, who trounced the star-studded Kit Chee XI by four clear goals.

The Chinese "stars" who had high hopes of eliminating the Army from the Junior Competition proved to be no match for the fast moving Army players, who almost ran the Chinese off their feet.

At Boundary Street, the Royal Navy 2nd XI surprisingly went down in Chinese Athletic by five clear goals.

**Army 0—Kit Chee 1**  
Kit Chee earned the right to enter the semi-final of the Senior Challenge Shield soccer competition yesterday, when they beat Army by one goal to nil at Sookunpoo.

Tennuci played his usual fine spilling game in the pivotal position for Army, using his height to advantage. However, his heading of the ball was poor.

Leyland played a grand game in goal and made several fine saves. Twenty minutes after the start of the game, he brought off a brilliant save from a penalty kick taken by Chang Kam-hoi.

Both the Army backs, Woolton and Woods were sound in defence and for most of the time kept a tight check on the Chinese wingers.

Hutton playing in the left-half position was hardworking and initiated many attacks.

**A prior throughout**  
Conway, as leader of the Army attack, missed many opportunities to score, but he was a trifle throughout the game. Had he received better support from his fellow forwards, the result of the match might have been reversed.

Andrews, Army's left winger, a newcomer to the team, well earned his berth by the excellent display he gave. He was ever dangerous when in possession of the ball and Hui Yung-sang had his hands full in coping with him throughout the game.

The Kit Chee team played their usual game but the Army proved that many of the "stars" were not fast enough.

Time and again, Woolton and Woods outpaced the wingers for the ball, while Hutton and Spence were too fast for the two Chinese inside forwards.

Yu Yiu-tak, Chinese custodian, was shaky at times but brought off several fine saves by full-length dives.

Yiu Cheuk-yin, inside-right, was responsible for the only goal of the match.

In the 32nd minute of the initial half he rushed towards the right corner to gather the ball and then, drawing Tennuci away from Chang Kam-hoi, flicked the ball over Tennuci's head to Chang, who beat Leyland easily with a fast drive.

**A pile-driver**  
In the opening minute of the game, Lai sent in a pile-driver from 30 yards but the ball grazed the crossbar.

Following a melee in front of the soldiers' goal, Chu Ying-koung, pounced on the ball, cleared it, but his shot was well held by Leyland.

Both teams were using their heads well and the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other.

The Army forwards, in a breakaway, passed the ball to Conway but he ballooned his parting shot. Berry then snatched up the resultant goal kick, but his pass went across the goalmouth with no Army player to snap it up.

Play was fast and furious and the two sides were in a collision with Conway midway the first half. Yiu Cheuk-yin then obtained the ball from a goal kick and, eluding several Army players, passed to Ho Ying-tun. Leyland had to dive full-length to save the shot.

In the 20th minute, Woods, was penalised for tripping Ho Ying-tun, in the penalty area.

However, Leyland brought off a spectacular save from the spot kick by Chang Kam-hoi, who had taken the shot.

Hutton brought the ball to the other end and passed to Andrews, who, after eluding Hui Yung-sang, returned the ball to Hutton, but the parting shot was blocked by Yu Yiu-tak.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SENIOR SHIELD	
Army	0
Police	0
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Army	4
Chinese AA	5
SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE	
South China	15
Eastern	8
Soldiers	2
St. Joseph's	2
Prisons	3

field for the first 13 minutes. The Club then broke away and from a pass by Barclay, centre-forward Hardwick drew first blood.

Heartened by this success, Club attacked strongly and came near to increasing their score on two occasions.

Undaunted, Police forced the pace of the game and carried the ball back to Club's half. From a pass by Ng Wal, centre-forward Rodman nearly scored, but Brown, the Club's custodian, was equal to the occasion and cleared.

In the 20th minute Widger pounced on a pass by Barclay and placed the ball into the net to put Club further ahead.

**Sound defence**  
Undismayed, Police continued to play good football. Ng Wal and Tang Sik-hong showed fine coordination, but their efforts were blocked by Club's sound defence.

The score at half time stood at two nil.

After the interval Police continued to attack, but Brown's brilliant goal-keeping kept them from scoring.

Although Club's goal was never really seriously threatened in the second half, Brown rose to meet every challenge from his adversaries with complete confidence.

In the 10th minute of the second half Gordon, Police right-half, scored but was ruled off-side.

Centre-forward Rodman had several opportunities to score but was inclined to dilly-dally with the ball and never got anywhere.

**Gordon injured**  
With 13 minutes to go, Gordon was carried off the field with an injured knee after colliding with Widger.

From then on, the issue was never in doubt, and the Guardians of the Law showed signs of integrating, though there was no further scoring when the final whistle blew.

Lai Wal, made a welcome return to the Police team and played a very good game.

Club: Brown; Roberts, Barber, Mullen, Riley, Strango, Barclay, Widger, Hardwick, Malt, and Bickford.

Police: Tang Wing; Howlett, Ho Shing, Gordon, Leung Shun-chi, Lai Wal, Ng Wal, Tang Sik-hong, Rodman, Tam Yuen-kai and Yuen Yiu-lam.

### Defence Force draw with "Occasionals" in friendly cricket match

An all-day friendly cricket match between HKCC "Occasionals" and the Hong Kong Defence Force at Chater Road yesterday ended in a draw.

The game was featured by two batsmen scoring centuries. K. S. H. Wilson scored 138 not out for the "Occasionals" while G. N. Gosano hit up 104 for the HKDF.

Batting first, the "Occasionals" scored 287 for five wickets and then declared. Apart from Wilson's century, K. C. A. Ball contributed 70 and R. F. Pierce 38.

H. Owen-Hughes was the most successful HKDF bowler, obtaining three wickets for 92 runs in 18 overs.

On their turn at the wicket, the Defence Force had scored 202 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Second highest score for the side was "Mr. Extras" with 30, while D. Chelliah scored 19 and S. A. Vassar 17.

D. T. Gall obtained two wickets in one over for four runs.

**"Occasionals"**  
R. S. Cull b Owen-Hughes 33  
K. C. A. Ball (b Owen-Hughes) 70  
R. F. Pierce b Gosano 38  
K. S. H. Wilson not out 138  
D. P. Blott b Owen-Hughes 23  
D. P. Blott b Perry 3  
D. M. Gall not out 2  
Extras 6

Total (for five wkts, dec): 287

K. H. Vaughan, R. Macpherson, E. N. Gembrell and O. J. Kerr did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
Perry 10 2 86 1  
Owen-Hughes 10 1 92 3  
Gosano 7 1 32 1  
Vassar 4 0 31 0  
L. White 4 0 14 0  
Ch. Huang 4 0 25 0

A.M. Frate b Ball 15  
P.M.N. da Silva b Pierce 2  
G.N. Gosano, c Blott, b Gall 104  
C.L. Huang, c Blott, b Gembrell 4  
H. Owen-Hughes, c & b 4  
A.E. Perry, b Vaughan 0  
D. Chelliah, run out 19  
S.A. Vassar, b Blott 17  
P. Attwell, not out 3  
L. Peter, st b Gall 0  
Extras 30

Total (for nine wkts) 202  
L. White did not bat  
Bowling Analysis  
Ball 10 2 25 1  
Pierce 8 1 27 1  
Gembrell 11 5 27 1  
Vaughan 4 0 18 2  
Kerr 4 0 27 0  
Cull 4 1 10 0  
Macpherson 2 0 8 0  
Blott 1 0 8 0  
Gall 1 0 8 0

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